

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN'Y 31, 1900,
ALSO
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD
OF THE
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES ^{AND} DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1899.



WAKEFIELD, MASS. :
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1899-1900.

SELECTMEN.

*EDWARD A. UPTON, *Chairman*.

JAMES F. MANSFIELD, *Secretary*;

RICHARD S. STOUT,

STEPHEN E. RYDER,

EDWARD J. GIHON.

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TOWN TREASURER—THOMAS J. SKINNER.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

EUGENE E. EMERSON,	Term expires 1902
BENJAMIN A. WYATT, <i>Chairman</i> ,	“ “ 1901
DR. CURTIS L. SOPHER, <i>Secretary</i> ,	“ “ 1900

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLIAM A. CUTTER, *Chairman*; WILLIS S. MASON, *Sec'y*;
ALBERT D. CATE.

ASSESSORS.

A. W. BROWNELL, *Chairman*; CHAS. A. DEAN, *Sec'y*;
HENRY W. EUSTIS.

AUDITORS.

EVERETT W. EATON, ALBERT W. FLINT,
GEORGE W. LINNELL.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES E. WALTON.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM E. CADE, *Chief*; EDWARD S. JACOB, *Clerk*;
JAMES A. SEDERQUEST.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,	.	.	.	Term expires 1900
WESLEY T. HARRIS,	.	.	.	“ “ 1901
JAMES F. CURLEY,	.	.	.	“ “ 1902
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE (<i>ex-officio.</i>)				

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ASHTON H. THAYER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	.	.	Term expires	1901
IDA F. CARLISLE, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	.	.	"	" 1901
WILLIAM B. DANIEL, <i>Treas.</i> ,	.	.	"	" 1900
MELVIN J. HILL,	.	.	"	" 1900
GEORGE H. S. DRIVER,	.	.	"	" 1902
EDEN K. BOWSER,	.	.	"	" 1902

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RICHARD DUTTON,	.	.	.	.	Term expires	1902
CHARLES F. MANSFIELD,	.	.	.	.	"	" 1902
ASHTON H. THAYER,	.	.	.	.	"	" 1902
EMMA F. HOWLAND,	.	.	.	.	"	" 1901
WILLIAM W. TAFT,	.	.	.	.	"	" 1901
CHARLES N. WINSHIP,	.	.	.	.	"	" 1901
HARRY FOSTER,	.	.	.	.	"	" 1900
PETER S. ROBERTS,	.	.	.	.	"	" 1900
MAITLAND P. FOSTER,	.	.	.	.	"	" 1900
THOMAS J. SKINNER	<i>(ex-officio.)</i>					

FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER, W. H. WILEY,
JACOB C. HARTSHORNE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. J. W. HEATH,	Term expires 1900
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS,	" " 1902
WILLIAM H. McCAUSLAND,	" " 1901

POLICE.

EDGAR A. HALLETT, *Chief*;

JAMES A. McFADDEN,	JOHN A. MELONEY,
EDWIN F. POLAND,	GEORGE H. POTTER,
CHARLES S. MERRILL,	C. H. R. DUNN,
RUFUS F. DRAPER,	EDWIN McDUFFEE,
N. A. HEATH,	CALVIN E. TOWNLEY,
ANDREW G. ANDERSON,	GEORGE W. KIMBALL,
EUGENE P. McDONNELL,	ROY D. JONES,
JAMES J. KENNEDY,	HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,
BYRON S. FOSTER,	GEORGE HEUSTIS,
HENRY DEROCHÉ,	FRANK E. FLINT.

CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. POLAND,	JAMES A. McFADDEN,
ALVIN L. VANNAH.	

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—SOLON WALTON.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES H. HAWES,	GEORGE H. MADDOCK,
EUGENE S. HINCKLEY.	

INSPECTOR OF MILK—JOSIAH S. BONNEY.

TOWN COUNSEL—*EDWARD A. UPTON.

*Died July 31, 1899.

For list of other Town Officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Town Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS

ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN NOVEMBER 13, 1899.

Abbott, George W.
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Ayscough, Charles.
 Bailey, Bert L.
 Barker, Edward
 Bessey, William W.
 Biggs, William, Jr.
 Blanchard, George A.
 Blanchard, John O.
 Brockbank, Harvey G.
 Brown, James W. S.
 Buckley, John H.
 Branch, George E.
 Brownell, Alstead W.
 Bryant, Albert R.
 Calkins, James H.
 Cowdrey, Nathaniel
 Clapp, Frank A.
 Classon, Charles E.
 Connell, Hugh
 Connell, Joseph H.
 Donovan, Cornelius
 Duffill, A. E.
 Dwyer, Thomas E.
 Eaton, Willard G.
 Eaton, Isaac F.
 Eaton, Everett W.
 Evans, Charles A.
 Fell, Thomas W. H.
 Feindle, William B.

Flanley, John
 Flanders, Phillip J.
 Flint, Francis E.
 Foster, James B.
 Foster, Maitland P.
 Foster, Linnell
 Gihon, Edward J.
 Gilman, George K.
 Gould, Thomas
 Gove, Merrill W.
 Grant, Frank E.
 Gray, Frank E.
 Greenough, Arthur
 Greenough, William S.
 Hanwright, Frank R.
 Hartshorne, C. F.
 Heath, Nathan A.
 Hickey, James A.
 Hickey, Thomas
 Hines, Elmer R.
 Haley, George P.
 Harris, Frank S.
 Howard, Justin
 Hines, Nathaniel
 Jacob, Edward S.
 Jenkins, Augustus D.
 Jenkins, J. W.
 Kelley, Frank
 Kelly, Patrick J.
 Kernan, Thomas

Keefe, James P.
 Lawder, Robert J.
 Lee, Edward E.
 Lee, William H.
 Low, Joseph K.
 Low, Joseph K., Jr.
 Low, Michael
 Lucas, George F.
 Mansfield, Austin L.
 Mansfield, William J.
 Mansfield, James F.
 McMahan, John H.
 McCausland, William H.
 Marshall, Alson L.
 Nickerson, Franklin
 Oliver, Henry N.
 Painter, Thomas I.
 Park, Calvin W.
 Parker, Moses P.
 Perkins, Joseph E.
 Perkins, William K.
 Perry, Fred
 Parker, Samuel
 Purrington, E. I.
 Roach, Henry De

Rolfe, D. P.
 Regan, John J.
 Reid, James R.
 Ringer, Josiah H.
 Smith, George E.
 Sanborn, Oliver G.
 Savage, Harry W.
 Scovell, George H.
 Sheldon, Otis E.
 Simonds, Harry A.
 Skulley, William C.
 Stewart, John I.
 Strong, William G.
 Sullivan, William H.
 Turner, Otis G.
 Tyzzer, George R.
 Walton, Charles E.
 Walton, Edward H.
 Walton, S. Leman
 Waterman, Otis V.
 Whitten, Edward E.
 Whittredge, William W.
 White, Samuel P.
 Young, William F.

Record of Town Meetings

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1900.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1899.

PRECINCT ONE.

Meeting called to order in Town Hall at 6 o'clock a. m., by Town Clerk Charles F. Hartshorne, who read the warrant and then swore in the following election officers :

WARDEN—W. B. Daniel.

DEPUTY WARDEN—P. B. Wiley.

CLERK—J. F. Parker.

DEPUTY CLERK—J. W. Kernan.

INSPECTORS—C. O. Anderson, W. J. Mansfield, Cornelius Donovan, J. P. Keefe.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS—W. W. Bessey, J. A. Hickey, W. S. Dennison, W. A. Thrush.

TELLERS—G. E. Hart, A. S. Johnston, A. L. Wiley, E. S. Jacob, S. T. Parker, W. C. Skulley, H. A. Simonds, W. A. Gardner.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m., the ballot box registering 1351 votes cast.

Total ballots cast, male 1342, women 9.

One male ballot cancelled.

PRECINCT TWO.

The following election officers were sworn by Willard G. Eaton, Warden :

DEPUTY WARDEN—F. M. Staples.

CLERK—R. D. Jones.

DEPUTY CLERK—H. W. Walton.

INSPECTORS—G. W. Kimball and N. A. Heath.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS—T. W. H. Fell and C. W. Locklin.

TELLERS—J. A. Sale, A. E. Duffill, R. L. Pittman and F. C. Evans.
Polls closed at 4.30 p. m.

The result of the vote by precincts, together with the total vote, is as follows :

				Precincts.		Totals.
				1	2	
TOWN CLERK.						
*Chas. F. Hartshorne,	.	.	.	901	113	1014
Scattering,	.	.	.	2		2
Blanks,	.	.	.	439	63	502
TOWN TREASURER.						
*Thomas J. Skinner,	.	.	.	901	114	1015
Blanks,	.	.	.	441	63	504
SELECTMEN.						
*Edward J. Gihon,	.	.	.	862	62	924
*James F. Mansfield,	.	.	.	812	95	907
W. H. McCausland,	.	.	.	614	90	704
H. B. Parker,	.	.	.	542	97	639
*Stephen E. Ryder,	.	.	.	719	84	803
*Richard S. Stout,	.	.	.	799	87	886
*Edward A. Upton,	.	.	.	870	102	972
Scattering,	.	.	.	5		5
Blank,	.	.	.	1487	263	1750
ASSESSORS.						
*Alstead W. Brownell,	.	.	.	731	96	827
*Charles A. Dean,	.	.	.	899	119	1018
*Henry W. Eustis,	.	.	.	772	59	831
Frederick S. Hartshorne,	.	.	.	687	105	792
Scattering,	.	.	.	1		1
Blanks,	.	.	.	936	149	1085
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.						
*Albert D. Cate,	.	.	.	618	48	666
*W. A. Cutter,	.	.	.	727	63	790
*Willis S. Mason,	.	.	.	595	48	643

	Precincts.		Totals.
	1	2	
Thomas F. Ringer,	410	134	544
Henry DeRoach,	468	14	482
W. G. Strong,	305	35	340
Blank,	903	176	1079

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

James W. S. Brown,	412	26	438
*Solon Walton,	788	130	918
Blank,	142	20	162

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, THREE YEARS.

*Richard Dutton,	807	102	909
*Charles F. Mansfield	790	105	895
*Ashton H. Thayer,	784	107	891
Scattering,	5		5
Blank,	1640	214	1854

TAX COLLECTOR.

*Charles E. Walton,	713	91	804
Charles S. Young,	565	64	629
Blank,	64	21	85

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS.

*Eden K. Bowser,	768	113	881
*George H. S. Driver,	637	79	716
Ellza M. Greenwood,	620	74	694
Scattering,	1		1
Blank,	676	88	764

BOARD OF HEALTH, THREE YEARS.

William F. Bowman,	372	46	418
John Moran,	170	7	177
*Augustus D. Jenkins,	417	33	450
John H. Heywood,	179	25	204
Blank,	204	67	271

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD, THREE YEARS.

*Edwin Eugene Emerson,	593	92	685
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					Precincts.		Totals.
					1	2	
Ralph J. Patterson,	607	39	646
Blank,	142	45	187

AUDITORS.

*Everett W. Eaton, . . . .	.	.	.	.	884	111	995
*Albert W. Flint, . . . .	.	.	.	.	869	116	985
*George W. Linnell, . . . .	.	.	.	.	905	106	1011
Scattering, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1		1
Blank, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1367	195	1562

FISH COMMITTEE.

*Jacob C. Hartshorne, . . . .	.	.	.	.	641	85	726
*Samuel Parker, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	629	86	715
*W. H. Wiley, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	651	61	712
G. M. Poland, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	622	60	682
Scattering, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3		3
Blank, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1480	236	1716

CONSTABLES.

*E. A. Hallett, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	515	112	627
*James A. McFadden, . . . .	.	.	.	.	1036	75	1111
*Edwin F. Poland, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	992	92	1084
*Alvin L. Vannah, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	742	73	815
Blank, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	741	176	917

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

*Charles H. Hawes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	698	87	785
*Eugene S. Hinckley, . . . .	.	.	.	.	611	68	679
Robert J. Lawder, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	524	74	598
*George H. Maddock, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	601	47	648
Scattering, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1		1
Blank, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1591	252	1843

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	475	35	510
No, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	720	106	826
Blanks, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	147	35	182

*Elected.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1899.

Town Clerk Hartshorne called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock.

Voted. To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

On motion of William H. Butler the meeting proceeded to choose a moderator, as provided in the article. The town clerk appointed J. W. Grace, Cornelius Donovan, W. B. Daniel and James A. Hickey, to supervise the check list.

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	404
Necessary for choice,	.	.	.	203
John M. Cate,	.	.	.	1
Darius Hadley,	.	.	.	136
Thomas G. O'Connell,	.	.	.	267

Mr. O'Connell was declared elected.

Voted. That the meeting adjourn at ten o'clock, and that future sessions adjourn at the same hour.

Voted. To take up article 73.

Art. 73. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of superintendent of schools, and so instruct the school committee, or what it will do about it.

Motion to indefinitely postpone, lost.

Motion to reconsider, lost.

Motion to lay on the table, lost.

Voted. That the town do not abolish the office of superintendent of schools, and that the town instruct the school committee to employ a superintendent of schools, and it is the sense of this meeting that he be employed for five days each week at a salary of \$1500, and that the school committee be instructed to secure the exclusive services of such superintendent.

Motion to reconsider, lost.

Voted. To adjourn until Monday evening, March 20, 1899, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1899.

Voted. To take up the articles in their order.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Voted. To refer the assessors' report to the assessors to report at the next meeting.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That a committee of seven be appointed to bring in a list of names: W. S. Greenough, Harry Foster, J. A. Hickey, C. N. Winship, S. O. Richardson, Thomas Kernan and Thomas J. Skinner.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. To authorize the treasurer to hire money, with the approval of the selectmen, as provided in the article.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Voted. To appropriate \$6000 for the poor department, together with the income from the farm.

Voted. That the town clerk keep a record of the appropriations and that the total amount appropriated be announced after each appropriation.

The town treasurer's report showed that \$26,370 would have to be raised for the payment of bonds due this year and appropriations made last November. The state and county taxes were estimated at \$12,000 more, showing a total of \$38,370 as a starter. As each appropriation was made, the moderator announced the total amount as recorded by the town clerk.

The following appropriations were made with little or no opposition. Schools, general, \$32,000; schools, contingent, \$2000; schools, books and supplies, \$2000; municipal light board, general income of the plant; municipal light extension of electric lines, \$1000; town house expenses, receipts of hall and \$1800.

On the Fire Department it was voted that the matter be re-

ferred to a committee of seven, to investigate the fire department conditions and report at an adjourned meeting. The moderator appointed Jas. F. Emerson, A. R. Perkins, E. J. Gihon, W. E. Cade, W. F. Young, Cornelius Donovan and T. F. Ringer.

The sum of \$2,900 was appropriated for Soldiers' Relief.

On Highway Department it was voted that \$11,000 be appropriated, of which \$3,000 should be reserved "exclusively for snow work and no other purpose."

Concrete Work \$500, abutters to pay half.

Stone Street Crossings, \$300.

Edgestones \$400, abutters to pay half.

Police Department \$1200.

Military Aid \$875.

Spanish War Relief \$250.

Night Watch \$1800.

Salaries Town Officers \$5355, to be divided as printed in town report.

Voted. To adjourn for one week at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 27, 1899.

Acting under article 5 these appropriations were made: Miscellaneous expenses, \$4000; hydrant rental, \$4340; insurance premiums, \$150; Richardson Light Guard, \$600; printing, advertising and stationery, \$1100; interest on town debt, \$14,000; town library, \$500, with proceeds of dog tax; public reading room \$175.

Common and Park, \$600.

Forest Fire Wards, \$600.

Voted. That this article be now laid on the table.

Art. 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Tax Collector Walton moved that all taxes be due Oct. 1, 1899, allowing three days' grace, and that 5 per cent. interest be added after Oct. 1, on taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 17. To see if the town will authorize its collector of taxes for the year ensuing to use all means which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

Voted. To so authorize.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for concrete work.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for edgestones, and the setting thereof, where the abutters pay one-half cost of the same.

The town having already appropriated money for concrete work and edgestones, it was voted to follow the regular custom, in requiring abutters to pay one-half, in either instance.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a night watch and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To authorize the selectmen, as requested.

Art. 11. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. To refer to fire department committee to report at an adjourned meeting.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the purposes of Memorial Day.

Voted. \$250.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars for the use of the fish committee for the present year.

Voted. \$25.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate six hundred dollars to repair and paint the house at the town farm, or what they will do about it.

Art. 15. To see if the town will enlarge the present house or build a new one at the town farm, or what they will do about it, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars to enlarge, repair and paint the barn at the town farm, or what they will do about it.

These articles were taken up together.

Secretary Perkins of the finance committee offered a report which provided for a further report, if the town desired. The town voted to accept the report and receive the additional information, on motion of Overseer W. A. Cutter. Mr. Perkins stated that a sub-committee of the finance committee, consisting of Messrs. F. O. Clark, S. W. Flint, C. A. Dean, W. G. Strong and G. H. S. Driver, had made a thorough investigation. The committee deemed it unnecessary to build a new farm house or make any addition, but recommended that alterations be made by finishing off the attics and putting in water closets and a bath room. The state board, under whose care the almshouses are included, had found much fault with the condition of things, and later on a letter from Inspector Woodbury was read by Overseer Mason which didn't speak well for the town, although no fault was found with the management. The principal criticism was the lack of proper sanitary arrangements and the need of separating the sexes at the farm. The committee therefore recommended that Article 14 be indefinitely postponed; that \$1400 be appropriated under Article 15, the alterations to be made under the direction of a committee of three, and that under Article 16 the town appropriate \$25 for temporary repairs, not including painting the barn. The alterations in the house provided for eleven additional rooms.

Voted. Report of committee accepted.

Voted. To submit the report of finance committee to the town.

Voted. That the whole matter be referred to a committee of five to investigate and report at an adjourned meeting: Michael Low, Harry Foster, F. O. Clark, Wm. G. Strong and J. A. Hickey.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take for the care of the tramps, raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Mr. Perkins, on behalf of the finance committee, recommended that a room twenty-five feet square be provided in the northeast corner of the basement of the town hall building (under the reading room) where better accommodations could be made for ventilation and sanitary arrangements. The committee recommended \$475 and that alterations be made at the po-

lice department entrance providing for the separation of the tramps from other parts of the building. The recommendations were adopted and the money appropriated.

Art. 18. To hear and act on the report of the cemetery committee.

Everett W. Eaton, a member of the committee, stated that the report was published in the town report.

Voted. To accept the report.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for laying out, development and improvement of the new public cemetery on Lowell street, or what action shall be taken in reference thereto.

Chairman C. W. Eaton of the finance committee stated that a sub-committee had been appointed, and further time was asked and granted.

Art. 20. To see if the town will accept the bequest of the late Franklin Poole for the Beebe town library, as stated in the third item of his will, which reads as follows :

Third. I give and bequeath to the Beebe town library of Wakefield the sum of five hundred dollars.

On motion of Town Treasurer Skinner it was voted to accept the bequest and the treasurer was authorized to invest the same in town notes or bonds, and that the amount be held as a trust fund, the interest to be used under the direction of the library committee.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the placing of a drinking fountain in the vicinity of the postoffice building on Main street, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$75 and that it be referred to the selectmen to carry out the vote.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a suitable tablet in the memorial room of the town hall commemorative of the Spanish-American war and the members of the Wakefield company who lost their lives in the service.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of

two hundred dollars to repair Highland street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That the highway surveyor make the necessary repairs and that the expense be taken from the highway fund.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to macadamize Main street, from Salem street to Lowell street, or what it will do about it.

Laid on the table.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to continue the work of widening Lakeside, Main street, as ordered by the county commissioners, or what it will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to move the drinking fountain from the corner of Main and Charles streets to the corner of Main and Railroad streets, and raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars for the same, or what they will do about it.

In charge of sub-committee of the finance committee, and further time granted.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two thousand dollars to rebuild and repair Nahant street, according to the order of the county commissioners, and build sidewalk as far as Oak street, or what action it will take thereon.

Laid on the table.

Art. 28. To see if the town will repair Railroad street, from Albion street to Chestnut street, the expense of the same to be taken from the regular highway appropriation.

Referred to the surveyor to put in good condition, with an amendment to provide a crossing near J. C. W. Walton's store.

Art. 29. To see if the town will construct or repair the sidewalk on the north side of Prospect street from Cedar street to Nichols street, and on the south side from Cedar street to Railroad street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to repair Fitch court, or what it will do about it.

Referred to highway surveyor, the expense to be taken from the highway fund.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money needed to grade and establish the width of Salem street, from the junction of Vernon and Salem streets to the Lynnfield town line, as ordered by the county commissioners, in 1897, who have located and placed the "bound stones" through that territory, or what they will do about it.

Laid on the table.

Art. 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for heating and ventilating the Woodville school house, or what action they will take in the matter.

Referred to school committee to report at a future meeting.

Voted. To adjourn to Thursday evening, March 30, 1899, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 30, 1899.

Art. 33. To see if the town will grade and drain Myrtle avenue from Greenwood street to the brook, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the same, or what they will do about it.

Art. 34. To see if the town will rebuild two culverts on Greenwood avenue, one on Madison avenue and one on Francis avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That the highway surveyor carry out the intention of the articles, and that the expense be taken from the highway fund.

Art. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars to repaint the hose house at Greenwood, or what they will do about it.

Finance committee recommended \$40, but the meeting voted against the appropriation, and the article was indefinitely postponed.

Art. 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money enough to build a new fence at the northerly side of the old cemetery, or what they will do about it.

Laid on the table. Motion to reconsider, lost.

Art. 40. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate

and report a location for a bathing house on the shore of Lake Quannapowitt, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That Article 40 be referred to a committee of fifteen, to be appointed by the moderator, to include two clergymen, two physicians, two practical builders, two resident property holders on the shore of the lake, the principal of the high school, the town solicitor and chairman of the board of park commissioners; said committee to investigate the moral, physical and legal questions connected with the proposition and if found legal and desirable and for the best interest of the town to provide such institution for the health and comfort of its people; they report as to location, as to cost and kind of building, also cost of care and maintenance and an outline of the proper rules and regulations for conducting the same and report at the next town meeting.

Chair appointed E. C. Miller, E. A. Upton, J. E. Millerick, R. Kendrick, S. G. Dunham, J. A. O'Leary, W. H. Lee, C. H. Howe, Thos. Hickey, Geo. E. Smith, J. W. Heath, W. H. Butler, C. H. Hawes, T. E. Dwyer, W. H. Wiley.

Art. 41. That in the future none but citizens of the town of Wakefield shall be employed in the town's highways or any other works under the supervision of said town, and that the selectmen shall be given full power to see that said article is put into effect.

Voted. That the selectmen carry out the wishes of the town as expressed by the article, but that the subject refer only to the highway department.

Art. 42. To see if the town will grant permission to Morrill & Atwood to place platform scales on a triangular piece of land at the junction of Church, Lafayette and Railroad streets.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 3 was taken up and Mr. Hickey reported the following list of officers and the report was accepted and adopted:

Finance committee, for three years, W. G. Strong, Charles Talbot, Michael Low, George H. Smith, Frederick O. Clark. Weighers of coal and merchandise, N. E. Cutler, J. M. Perley, J. C. W. Walton, A. A. Mansfield, C. A. Cheney, A. L. Mansfield, B. W. Foster, J. C. Kalaher, T. E. Toomey. Surveyors of

lumber, J. B. Foster, Roger Howard, H. B. Parker, E. I. Purington, C. H. Spencer, J. A. Sederquest. Measurers of wood, G. P. Haley, Geo. W. Killorin, H. N. Oliver, Charles Talbot. J. G. Morrill, E. E. Lee, G. E. Donald, A. L. Mansfield, W. M. Ward; field drivers, Alex Glass, W. F. Shedd, J. E. Hopkins, O. G. Sanborn, G. K. Walton, G. F. Hanright, G. E. Donald.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 186, Acts of 1895, relating to street watering, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To lay on the table.

Art. 50. To see if the town will request the Municipal Light Board to pay wages at the rate of two dollars per day of nine hours, when employing common laborers, or what it will do about it.

Referred to the municipal light board, to carry out the intention of the article.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to increase its electric arc lighting capacity and discontinue the oil lights, or what it will do about it.

Laid on the table.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to request the Municipal Light Board to reduce the price of gas ten cents per thousand feet if allowed to do so by the state board of gas commissioners, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To instruct the board, as requested.

Voted. To take up Art. 17.

Voted. To reconsider vote taken under this article while acting under this article March 27, 1899.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$150 and place the same in the hands of the selectmen and overseers of the poor to erect a suitable and well ventilated building at some place on the property of the town on the farm, to be used for the purpose of furnishing lodgings for tramps.

Voted. To adjourn to Monday, April 10, 1899, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 10, 1899.

Voted. To take up Article 2.

Voted. That the assessors be requested to report upon the matter referred to them, at the opening of the next adjournment of the town meeting, next Monday evening.

Voted. To take up Article 12.

Motion to reconsider action rejected.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone further action under Article 12.

Art. 55. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the selectmen to request the state board of fish and game commissioners to enforce the reconstruction or repairing of fish-ways in Saugus river, at the several points where needed, so that alewives can pass to and fro from Lake Quannapowitt to the sea, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To so authorize and instruct.

Art. 56. To hear and act on the report of the sewerage committee.

Voted. To take up Article 5 in connection with Article 56.

Voted. To refer back to committee with instructions to recommend that the town appropriate \$300 for purposes named in the report.

The committee recommends that the further investigations advised by the state board of health be made. There should be excavations, surveys, plans and estimates made for determining the quality of the material, area and topography of the Montrose avenue location, and the best route for a siphon under the brook to connect Farm street with Montrose avenue; and the location and cost of the main sewers from Wakefield centre to the place of disposal, including the proposed change of method, should also be determined. The plans and data obtained should be submitted to the state board of health and the results presented and considered at a special town meeting to be held not later than June so that sewers can be provided this season if possible. There should be at least \$300 available for this work, and the committee recommends that \$300 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the committee.

Voted. To accept and adopt the recommendations of the committee, thereby raising and appropriating \$300. It was voted that N. E. Cutler and W. B. Daniel be added to the committee.

Art. 57. To see if the town will cause all persons not residents of the town, who sell or expose for sale any fruits, provisions, fish, meats and all articles enumerated in Section 1 of Chapter 68 of the Public Statutes, to procure a license from the selectmen for the purpose of selling the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To lay on the table.

Art. 58. To see if the town will authorize the park commissioners and the selectmen to make arrangements with the metropolitan park commissioners to take under their charge all parks and public reservations of the town.

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed to report at a future meeting.

Chair appointed S. K. Hamilton, J. A. Hickey and Wm. N. Tyler.

Art. 59. To see if the town will appoint a tree warden as provided by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1896, and rescind the vote of the town whereby all trees were put under the care of the park commissioners.

Voted. To refer to same committee as was Article 58.

Article 5, regarding appropriations for necessary town charges, was taken up, and Capt. James F. Emerson, on behalf of the fire department committee, reported a recommendation that \$4,100 be raised and appropriated, together with the income from the use of the horses on the highways; and that the firemen be paid \$25 each.

Voted. To accept the report.

Voted. \$4,700 for Fire Department.

Voted. That the compensation of the engine men be \$25 for the year ensuing, under Article 11.

Art. 60. To see if the town will name the new north ward school the Francis P. Hurd school, and raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to cut the name in its proper place on the building.

Voted. To do so.

Voted. To adjourn to April 17, 1899, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 17, 1899.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock.

Art. 61. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars to reimburse Waldo March for expense of relaying culvert in West Chestnut street in August, 1897, by permission of the selectmen, and destroyed by their order in January, 1899.

Referred to the selectmen upon recommendation of the finance committee.

Art. 62. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for grading and improving the surroundings of the old cemetery, work to be done under the direction of the park commissioners, or what they will do about it.

Art. 63. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to properly light Lowell street, between Main and Vernon streets, or what they will do about it.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Main street, from house of F. A. Edson to Melrose town line, and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for that purpose, or what it will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed, upon recommendation of the finance committee.

Article 5 was then taken up and \$2100 appropriated for state aid.

Article 19 was taken up and upon recommendation of the committee \$200 was voted for the purpose of making plans for the laying-out of the new cemetery on Lowell street, the amount to be expended under the direction of the committee chosen last year.

Voted. To take up Article 32.

Voted. That \$400 be appropriated to furnish a suitable heating and ventilating apparatus for the Woodville school house in accordance with the requirements of the state officials.

Art. 65. To act upon the report of the selectmen recommending the extension of Valley street from Hart street to Nahant street, raise and appropriate money to pay the construction expenses for said extension, or what it will do about it.

The moderator read the report of last year's board of select-

men, recommending the laying out of the street. No land damages were asked or awarded. The report was accepted. The finance committee desired to have further action postponed until Article 82 was acted upon and a motion to lay the article on the table was carried.

Article 26, relating to the removal of the drinking fountain from the corner of Main and Charles streets to the corner of Railroad and Main streets, was then taken up and \$50 appropriated for the purpose. The selectmen were given charge of the work of removal.

Art. 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to repair the sidewalks on the westerly side of Emerson street from West Chestnut street to Cedar court, or what they will do about it.

Voted, that the highway surveyor make the necessary repairs and charge the expense to the highway fund.

Art. 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and seventy-five dollars to pay for the services of a policeman to guard the property situated on the western shores of Lake Quannapowitt and near Lakeside cemetery, during the months of June, July and August to the middle of September, or what action it will take thereon.

The finance committee reported that the selectmen were ready to carry out the intention of the article and the subject was referred to the selectmen.

Art. 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of fire pails, to be expended under the direction of the Forest Firewards, or what they will do about it.

Voted \$50.

Art. 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Broadway from Lake street to Albion street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to highway surveyor to make necessary repairs.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase one thousand feet of hose, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To purchase 500 feet, and \$275 was appropriated.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to shingle and repair the roof of the engine house, corner of Crescent and Mechanic streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$275, and that zinc galvanized nails be used.

Art. 46. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a watering cart, or what it will do about it.

This article and Article 47, relating to the acceptance of the statute provisions relating to street watering, were taken up together.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 48. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a dump cart, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That the selectmen purchase a new cart, that \$125 be appropriated, and that the cart be properly lettered.

Art 49. To see if the town will vote to purchase a hose wagon, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 52. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars to increase its electric arc light capacity, or what it will do about it.

Articles 51 and 52 were taken up together, the former relating to the increasing of the electric arc capacity and the discontinuance of the oil lamps.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 54. To see if the town will instruct the assessors to publish a list of the polls and estates assessed in the town of Wakefield for the year 1899, in substantially the form heretofore published, raise and appropriate money therefor, and take such further action as may be necessary in connection therewith, or what it will do about it.

C. W. Eaton, Esq., on behalf of the finance committee, moved that \$400 be appropriated as asked for. Amendments that the list be published by streets, that the feet area, value and location of lots be published, that the assessors publish a list of abatements for the year 1899, and that the list be pub-

lished on or before October 15, 1899. All amendments were carried and the motion as amended, was carried.

Art. 66. To act upon the report of the selectmen recommending the extension of Murray street to Albion street, raise and appropriate money to pay for land damages and expense of building said extension, or what action the town will take thereon.

The selectmen recommended that \$300 be awarded to Archbishop Williams for land damages and that \$100 be raised for making the alterations. The report was accepted. The finance committee recommended that \$400 be raised in accordance with the report.

Voted. \$400.

Article 56 was taken up, relative to the sewerage report, and N. E. Cutler and W. B. Daniel were added to the committee, there being some question as to the action at the previous meeting.

Art. 67. To act upon the report of the selectmen recommending that the private way known as White avenue be accepted as a public highway, raise and appropriate money to pay the expense of building a drain at the junction of said avenue and Pleasant street, or take any other action thereon.

The selectmen's report was accepted but further action was indefinitely postponed.

Art. 68. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to petition the Middlesex county commissioners to repair or rebuild the old bridge over Saugus river between Wakefield and Lynnfield, on old Salem street, or what action it will take thereon.

Laid on the table to await information relative to the action of the town of Lynnfield.

Art. 69. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to raise the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main street, nearly opposite Lawrence street, or what they will do about it.

The finance committee recommended that the subject be referred to the highway surveyor and that the expense be charged to the highway fund. Moved, as an amendment, that the sidewalk be re-located. The motion as amended was passed.

Art. 70. To see if the town will instruct the highway surveyor to

carry out the vote of the town under Article 20, in warrant of town meeting held November 14, 1895, in regard to finishing Prospect street, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To request the selectmen to ask the county commissioners to relocate the street at a width of forty-five feet.

Art. 71. To see if the town will vote to instruct all its boards, that no regular officer or employee shall be hired or contracted with for any time to extend beyond the regular March town meeting, or what they will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 72. To see if the town will vote to cease to hire the office room in Flanley's block, and instruct the school committee to use one of the rooms in the Lincoln school building, now furnished as private lunch and cloak rooms.

Voted. To refer to school committee.

Art. 74. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars for clerical services of the finance committee, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$50 to be taken from miscellaneous fund.

Voted. To adjourn for one week at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 24, 1899.

Voted. To take up Article 70.

Article 70, relating to Prospect street, was taken up and the action taken at the previous meeting was reconsidered.

Voted. That the matter be referred to the selectmen and highway surveyor to report at a future meeting.

On motion of S. K. Hamilton, Esq., Article 58, relative to public parks, was taken up and Mr. Hamilton reported on behalf of the committee appointed under the article.

The report contained a list of the twelve cities and twenty-five towns included in the metropolitan park district as established by act of the legislature in 1893, Wakefield being included in the district. The law provides that any city or town officials, with the consent of the cities or towns, may transfer

the care and control of the parks or public reservations to the metropolitan park commission upon such terms and for such period as may be mutually agreed upon, or may enter into an agreement with said commission for the joint care and preservation of the same. The legislature of 1894 authorized the commission to construct roadways and boulevards within the district. In 1897, the time in which the commissioners should take lands and construct parks, parkways, roads and boulevards was limited to January 1, 1900.

"It is understood that the original plan of the park commissioners, in laying out a system of parks on the north side of Boston, was to include Wakefield and Crystal lake and Lake Quannapowitt, and that a boulevard should be made connecting Middlesex Fells and Lynn Woods, and it was originally surveyed to run at the south of Crystal lake, crossing the railroad substantially where the bridge now crosses, using our Main street to near the house of Mrs. Flint, then going to some place near the town farm. We are informed that last year it was attempted to change those plans and have a boulevard run just north of Ell pond in Melrose. Which route will be finally taken remains to be determined.

"In view of these facts we recommend, in accordance with the article, that the park commissioners and the selectmen be authorized to confer with the metropolitan park commissioners and ascertain upon what terms and conditions and for what period of time they will take control of the parks and public reservations of the town, and report to the town. It is not intended in this report or its adoption to commit the town to expense or to any line of policy, but simply to secure information and report to the town."

Voted. To accept the report and to adopt the recommendations.

Voted. To take up Article 29.

Mr. Hamilton read the committee's report, which was, in substance, as follows :

That from observation and information obtained it is apparent that many trees, valuable as shade trees in our streets, have been destroyed from some unknown cause in the last few years, and that it should be a matter of special inquiry by some person duly authorized, and that such means should be taken to

preserve them as may be found necessary. The committee are of the opinion that the shade trees outside of the park and common should be placed under the care and protection of a tree warden, and they therefore recommend that a vote of the town placing all the shade trees under the charge of the park commissioners be rescinded, except as to the trees in the common, park and other public reservations under the control of the town, and that a tree warden be elected at the present meeting under Article 3 of the present warrant.

The committee's report was accepted and adopted and Rufus Kendrick was unanimously elected tree warden.

Voted. Under Article 5, that \$50 be transferred from the park commissioners' appropriation for the use of the tree warden.

Voted. To take up Article 17.

Voted. To reconsider the action taken at the previous meeting, whereby \$150 was appropriated to build a shelter on the town farm for the accommodation of tramps.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to consider the subject and report at a future meeting. The committee consisted of C. F. Hartshorne, W. N. Tyler, C. A. Dean, J. H. Carter and A. R. Perkins.

Art. 75. To see if the town will vote to purchase the land of S. O. Richardson, opposite the town hall, for library and other town purposes, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To lay on the table.

Art. 76. To see if the town will appoint a library committee, to report at the next annual town meeting, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To lay on the table.

Art. 77. To see if the town will instruct the road commissioner to build a sidewalk on the west side of Gould street, between Albion and Byron streets, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To instruct the highway surveyor, as directed.

Art. 78. To hear and act on report of committee in reference to purchasing lot for Montrose engine house, or what they will do about it.

Committee granted further time.

Voted. To adjourn for one week at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MAY 1, 1899.

Art. 79. To see if the town will raise and appropriate four hundred and fifty dollars for purchasing lot for Montrose engine house, moving building, stone work and grading, and such repairs as may be found necessary, or what they will do about it.

The committee having the above subject in charge was granted further time, and the article was laid on the table.

Article 17, relative to the care of tramps, was again taken up and Maj. Tyler, on behalf of the committee appointed at the previous meeting to report on some method, presented the following report :

The report recommended that the town hire the vacant building owned by Arthur G. Walton, north of Wakefield's block, and that it be fitted up for the accommodation of tramps. The building is 15x35 feet and it is proposed to construct a new enclosed yard thirty feet wide, north of the building, for wood sawing. The committee recommended that the subject be left in the hands of the overseers of the poor, who shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary, and the sum of \$150 was recommended.

Voted. To adopt the report and appropriate \$150.

Voted. That the overseers of the poor be instructed to place printed notices at all points leading to the centre of the town, reading substantially as follows: "Tramps accommodated with lodgings, etc., in the town of Wakefield, in payment for the same will be required to saw wood for three hours;" and that the names of the overseers be added. A motion to reconsider the whole subject was lost.

Art. 80. To see if the town will give the money it receives from the district court for fines, to the use of the police department, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Article 2, relative to the reports of town officers, was taken up on motion of W. E. Cowdrey. Assessor Brownell explained the reason why the assessors' figures and the amount stated in the collector's tax warrant did not agree, as printed in the town report; stating that the assessors had changed the figures since

the list was printed, a matter which was customary in making up final statements. The report of the assessors was accepted as satisfactory.

Art. 81. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to increase the police department by three regular men, one for day duty and two for night duty, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 82. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five thousand dollars in addition to the regular appropriation for macadamizing and rebuilding town highways, under the supervision of the superintendent of streets, and issue notes of the town therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That the following articles be taken from the table and considered with Art. 82 : Art. 24, asking for \$5000 to macadamize Main street, from Salem to Lowell streets ; Art. 27, calling for \$2000 to rebuild Walnut street, according to the county commissioners' orders ; Art. 31, relating to widening and building Salem street, as per commissioners' orders, and Article 65, relating to Valley street.

Voted. To adjourn for one week at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MAY 8, 1899.

Voted. Under Article 82 that these articles be laid on the table and taken up separately.

Voted. Under Article 65 \$1000 and that the work be given to only citizens of Wakefield.

Voted. Under Article 27, \$1000 for Nahant street.

Voted. Under Article 31, \$1000 for Salem street.

Voted. Under Article 24, that the subject matter be referred to the selectmen and highway surveyor with instructions to interview the state highway commissioners and request them to expend the money for the proposed state road on Main street, Lakeside, instead of on Railroad street, and that Lakeside be macadamized from Bryant street to the Reading line.

Articles 14, 15 and 16, relating to repairing the almshouse, enlarging the same and repairing the barn, were then taken up and Harry Foster, on behalf of the committee, read the report. The report disapproved of the plan recommended by the finance committee, that the attic be finished off for the occupancy of the inmates. The committee had prepared plans providing for an extension on the south end of the house, twenty-four feet long. The proposed alterations would allow for twelve chambers in the men's ward and eleven in the women's department, with separate dining rooms, bath rooms, etc., for each. The present heating apparatus will be sufficient for the new addition. A new cooking range is much needed. The report states that the criticisms of the state inspectors were by no means exaggerated.

The committee examined quite a number of the inmates and ascertained that some of them desired to leave the farm and maintain themselves, either in part or wholly, and the committee recommended that the overseers give the subject some consideration. It was also recommended that a committee be appointed "to go into a careful investigation of the matters connected with the poor in other towns having a settlement here, and also those persons now supported in state institutions at the town's expense."

The report was accepted and adopted. Upon the committee's recommendation, \$2000 was raised and appropriated to carry out the plans suggested by the committee, the same to be payable in 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905. The same committee was appointed to have charge of the work. J. A. Hickey resigned and the meeting elected T. G. O'Connell, the moderator, in his place.

Article 48, relating to purchasing a dump cart, was taken up and \$10 additional appropriated.

Article 5 was taken up and it was voted to appoint another investigating committee as recommended.

Article 78, relating to the removal of the Montrose engine house, was taken up, and the subject indefinitely postponed.

Art. 83. To see if the town will accept Grafton street, from Main street, a distance of about four hundred and ten feet; also ac-

cept Howard street, from Grafton street, a distance of about three hundred and fifteen feet; and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of placing said streets in a condition safe for travel.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 84. To see if the town will macadamize Vernon street from Lowell street to Salem street, and raise and appropriate thirty-five hundred dollars for the same, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 85. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars to repair the sidewalk on Water street, from Melvin street to Brook avenue, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$200.

Voted. \$50 to pay the moderator for his efficient service, together with a unanimous vote of thanks.

Under Article 70, relating to Prospect street, Selectman Stout reported that the matter of building a sidewalk from Nichols to Elm streets be referred to the highway surveyor. The report was accepted and adopted.

A resolution was offered by J. C. Hartshorne, thanking the members of the finance committee for their services.

The meeting dissolved at 10.12 o'clock. It was announced that the total amount to be provided for in the 1899 tax levy was \$146,875.

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1899.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

						Precincts.		Totals.
						<div><div></div><div>12</div></div>		
GOVERNOR.								
A. B. Coats, Pro.,	.	.	.	.	.	82	11	93
W. M. Crane, R.	.	.	.	.	.	780	130	910
R. T. Paine, Jr., D.	.	.	.	.	.	435	18	453
G. R. Peare, S. L.	.	.	.	.	.	66	2	68
W. P. Porter, D. S. L.	.	.	.	.	.	17	1	18

					Precincts.		Totals.
					1	2	
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.							
J. L. Bates, R.	.	.	.	.	840	139	979
J. H. Mack, D.	.	.	.	.	390	11	401
J. H. Roberts, Pro.	.	.	.	.	30	8	38
I. W. Skinner, D. S. L.	.	.	.	.	23	2	25
J. F. Stevens, S. L.	.	.	.	.	64	2	66
SECRETARY.							
C. H. Bradley, D. S.	.	.	.	.	16	2	18
J. B. Lewis, Jr., Pro.	.	.	.	.	62	6	68
Henry Lloyd, D.	.	.	.	.	347	13	360
Frank McDonald, S. L.	.	.	.	.	74	5	79
W. M. Olin, R.	.	.	.	.	798	132	930
TREASURER.							
E. S. Bradford, R.	.	.	.	.	802	132	934
J. J. Flynn, D.	.	.	.	.	367	6	373
H. B. Griffin, Pro.	.	.	.	.	30	10	40
F. A. Nagler, S. L.	.	.	.	.	64	4	68
Chas. W. White, D. S.	.	.	.	.	26	2	28
AUDITOR.							
E. G. Brown, D.	.	.	.	.	392	11	403
F. A. Forsstrom, S. L.	.	.	.	.	66	2	68
J. W. Kimball, R.	.	.	.	.	769	129	898
Angus McDonald, D. S.	.	.	.	.	14	2	16
F. A. Palmer, Pro.	.	.	.	.	32	6	38
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.							
A. W. Barr, D. S.	.	.	.	.	18	3	21
H. M. Knowlton, R.	.	.	.	.	804	134	938
J. H. Morrison, D.	.	.	.	.	363	7	370
Sidney Perley, Pro.	.	.	.	.	35	5	40
W. P. J. Skahan, S. L.	.	.	.	.	67	2	69
COUNCILLOR.							
G. F. Harwood, R.	.	.	.	.	787	137	924
A. S. Kent, S. L.	.	.	.	.	199	10	209
D. H. Maguire, D.	.	.	.	.	308	5	313

					Precinct.		Total.
					1	2	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.							
L. S. Gould, D. and R.	.	.	.	.	943	132	1075
J. V. Schugel, S. L.	.	.	.	.	201	8	209
SHERIFF.							
J. R. Fairbairn, D. and R.	.	.	.	.	921	118	1039
A. E. Jones, S. L.	.	.	.	.	204	13	217
SENATOR.							
H. K. Sanderson, R.	.	.	.	.	817	132	949
T. W. Selig, D.	.	.	.	.	403	11	414
N. A. Torrey, S. L.	.	.	.	.	82	8	90
REPRESENTATIVE.							
F. O. Clark, R.	.	.	.	.	642	94	736
Chas. A. Dean, D.	.	.	.	.	776	75	851

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 13, 1899.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by Town Clerk C. F. Hartshorne. On motion of Capt. J. H. Carter the reading of the articles in the warrant was dispensed with.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Voted. That the town clerk cast one ballot for Thomas G. O'Connell, and this being done, Mr. O'Connell was declared elected.

Art. 2. To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared and posted by the selectmen.

J. H. Carter and C. A. Bowser were excused and the name of E. H. Walton was added. The list was accepted as amended. (See Jury List.)

The moderator referred the following articles to the finance committee: Articles, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 36, 41, 42.

Art. 3. To see if the town will grant the free use of the town hall, two evenings, to the Home for Aged Women.

Voted.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of progress of the sewerage committee.

The reports having been printed and distributed, it was voted to accept the same as a report of progress.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate fifteen hundred dollars, to obtain surveys and plans for a system of sewerage, substantially in accordance with the report of its committee on sewerage, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$1500.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to petition the legislature for a special sewerage act for Wakefield, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That the selectmen, in conjunction with the sewerage committee, be instructed to petition the legislature as indicated in the article.

Art. 7. To see if the town will petition the legislature for an act to enable it to connect with the North Metropolitan sewerage system, and authorize the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners to construct the necessary connections therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To so petition.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars for gas extensions, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$1750.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to the use of its park commissioners to enable them, in behalf of the town, to acquire for a public park and playground, about twenty-three acres of land, including Hart's Hill, so called, being the estate late of Harriet N. Flint, deceased, exclusive of the homestead buildings and about one acre of land at the corner of Main and Charles streets, and will authorize said park commissioners to enter into an agreement with the Metropolitan Park Commission for the acquisition and holding of said land, whereby said commission shall contribute

the sum of five thousand dollars toward the cost of said land, provided that the same shall be held forever for park purposes, and that if any of said land shall at any time be required for purposes of a metropolitan boulevard, parkway or other reservation, it shall be conveyed to said Metropolitan Park Commission, or its successors, for such purpose, free from further expense ; and authorize the town treasurer to raise the money appropriated under this article on bonds or notes of the town, payable in a series of years, the amounts to be assessed in the tax levies of such years ; or what other action the town will take in relation to the subject matter of this article.

Voted. That \$5000 be appropriated, and that the town treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the board of selectmen, to issue notes or bonds of the town of \$500 each, payable in ten years, from 1900 to 1909, both inclusive.

Art. 10. To hear and act on report of committee appointed by the town under Article 40, at town meeting of March 13, 1899, in reference to a public bath house.

Edwin C. Miller, on behalf of the committee, read the report, in which opinions of the town counsel, the late Judge Upton, were given, showing that the town had no legal right to act on the matter without first accepting certain chapters of the public statutes, or obtaining authority from the harbor and land commissioners, etc. There were no recommendations. The town accepted the report thereby dissolving the committee.

On motion of Mr. Dean, Articles 15 and 16 were taken up.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in relation to building a new fire station, to replace the one destroyed by fire, and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate money to purchase a suitable lot of land for a new fire station, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That five persons be appointed to nominate a committee of seven.

The moderator appointed the following persons: R. S. Stout, T. J. Skinner, E. P. McDonnell, W. E. Cade and C. N. Winship. The committee retired and later on reported the following committee: Richard Britton, C. N. Winship, W. E.

Cade, W. H. Lee, Harry Foster, A. R. Perkins and Edwin C. Miller. Mr. Perkins declined, being engaged on other committees. On motion of Thomas Hickey, Maj. E. J. Gihon was added to the committee.

Voted. To take up the remaining articles in their order. A motion to reconsider was lost.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for completion of payment for the F. P. Hurd school house and grounds.

Further time was granted to the finance committee.

Art. 12. To see if the town will rescind its former action, whereby it voted to increase the number of selectmen to five, and elect but three at its next annual meeting.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for park purposes, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$100.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars to grade and repair the road and sidewalk on Vernon street, from Salem to Water streets, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$300.

Art. 17. To see if the town will adopt Section 1 of Chapter 104 of the public statutes, enacted November 19, 1881, for the purpose of restricting or controlling the erection and use of future buildings in town, looking toward better protection against fire.

The section was read and adopted.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to prepare rules and report next March, the selectmen to act in the meantime, as provided by law.

Mr. Dean then offered as a resolve as the sense of the meeting, that the selectmen be requested to petition the railroad commissioners for a reduction of fares on the local street railway, as provided by Section 23, Chapter 578, Acts of 1898, making the fare to Lynn ten cents and that to Lynnhurst, five cents. The resolve was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Voted. To adjourn to November 20, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 20, 1899.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the police department, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$300.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars to pay the balance of the bill for new heating apparatus at the Woodville school house.

Voted. \$118.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, for the books and supplies account, and seven hundred dollars for the contingent account of the school department.

Voted. \$300 for books and supplies account and \$700 for contingent account.

Art. 21. To see if the town will provide one or more public dumps, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to a committee of three. The moderator appointed S. E. Ryder, W. H. McCausland and Solon Walton.

Art. 23. To see if the town will make additional appropriation to the fire department.

Voted. \$2257.78 and that a committee of five be appointed to consider the repairing of the steamer and the purchase of three pungs for the department, and report at an adjourned meeting.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate sufficient money to put the Franklin school in thorough repair. To add two rooms, to accommodate two more grades, on the north or south end of the building, put in another heater, and put water closets or privies under cover, or what they will do about it.

Recommended that the subject be referred to a committee of five to report at the annual meeting. The moderator appointed G. H. S. Driver, T. E. Dwyer, F. O. Clark, Thomas Hickey and A. D. Jenkins.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to settle the suit of John Loughlin against the town, and appropriate one thousand dollars, to pay the same.

Referred to the selectmen.

Art. 28. To see if the town will receive and accept as the property of the town, and provide for the safe keeping of the record book of the Citizens' War Relief committee of the year 1898, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To accept the records.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to establish the grade, and repair the road and sidewalks on Summer street, and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$300.

Art. 30. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to lower the pipe under Albion street bridge, so as to drain stagnant water on land of Edward E. Proctor.

Voted. That the highway surveyor, in consultation with the selectmen, make such alterations as may be necessary to prevent any nuisance, and that the expense be taken from the highway fund.

Article 11, relative to the appropriation of \$800 for completion of payment for the F. P. Hurd school, was taken up.

Voted. \$800.

Art. 40. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to the suit of Catherine Weary against the town.

Referred to the selectmen to investigate and report at the annual meeting in March.

Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize its fire engineers to hire the lower part of the building owned by the Volunteer Library association, the same to be used as an engine house, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to the engine house committee, already appointed.

Art. 43. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to pay to the highway surveyor the sum received from the street railway tax, the same to be expended on the highways.

Voted. To authorize the treasurer.

Voted. To adjourn to November 27, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate three thousand dollars for the support of the poor, or what it will do about it.

Finance committee granted further time.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to light New Salem street, with arc incandescent lights and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to annual meeting in March.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box at the entrance to Bellevue Park, and one at the Montrose depot, and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$100 for box at Montrose depot.

Art. 31. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, for the suppression of the English sparrow or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$50.

Art. 32. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to procure hitching posts, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 33. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended by the tree warden, for the care of public shade trees, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$100 and that it be expended by Rufus Kendrick.

Art. 34. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of supplying water in the drinking fountain at corner of Main and Nahant streets, or what they will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 35. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, to pay its portion of rebuilding the bridge on Salem street, or what they will do about it.

Referred to the annual town meeting.

Art. 37. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars to pay land damages on Salem street, to Dexter C. Wright, Wm. O. Stoddard heirs, and Mrs. Katie Butman, according to the order of the county commissioners.

Voted. \$365, the town to be re-imbursed by the county commissioners.

Art. 38. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of forty dollars to pay land damages on Nahant street to W. M. Wanamake, according to the order of the county commissioners.

Voted. \$40.

Art. 39. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, to pay land damages on Main street to Junius Beebe, according to the order of the county commissioners.

Voted. \$100.

Art. 41. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the highway department, or what they will do about it.

Further time granted.

Art. 42. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for land taken from the Catherine Flanley heirs, on Salem street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$100.

Article 27, relative to the suit of John Loughlin, was taken up and action whereby the subject was left with the selectmen, was reconsidered. Moved that the matter be left to a committee consisting of P. S. Roberts, W. F. Young, J. H. Carter, W. N. Tyler and J. D. Schurman, to investigate the case and endeavor to arrange a settlement without a law suit, and report at adjourned meeting, and it was so voted.

Article 36, relative to hiring the lower part of the building owned by the Volunteer Library association, was taken up. Hon. Richard Britton, on behalf of the committee to whom this was referred, reported in favor of paying the association \$150 per year for the storage of the Volunteer hose carriage and hose, the same to be taken from the fire department appropriation and it was so voted.

Art. 44. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To hire \$9280.78 to meet appropriations already made, in accordance with the article.

Mr. Britton stated that the engine house committee would not be able to report within three weeks, and moved that the meeting adjourn until that time, Dec. 18. It was so voted.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The first business was the adoption of a resolution offered by Frank H. March, expressing the town's appreciation of the public work being done by the Boston and Maine railroad company in the vicinity of the upper station, and it was voted unanimously to have the town clerk forward a copy of the resolutions to the president and directors of the company.

Article 22, relative to an additional appropriation for the poor department, was taken up. Voted, \$3062, of which \$62 is to be paid for additional improvements about the almshouse, in connection with work done by a special committee.

James A. Hickey, on behalf of the committee, under Art. 23, to whom was referred the subject of steamer repairs and new pungs for the fire department, then reported. After a thorough investigation the committee recommended and the town voted, almost unanimously, that \$2275 be appropriated for repairs on the steamer, and that a contract be made with the American Fire Engine company of Seneca Falls, N. Y., for the work. The same committee was authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the town, and it was done during the evening. The committee consists of Messrs. W. N. Tyler, G. W. Killorin, E. I. Purrington, D. M. Houston and J. A. Hickey.

It was also voted that the same committee contract for three new pungs, especially designed for the fire department, at a cost of \$219, or \$73 each.

Articles 15 and 16, relative to new engine house lot and the appropriation of money for the same, were taken up and the committee (consisting of Messrs. Richard Britton, C. N. Winship, E. C. Miller, W. E. Cade, E. J. Gihon, W. H. Lee and Harry Foster) reported through Mr. Foster. The old location

was not considered as the town had voted against it. The committee had considered sixteen lots, ranging in price from \$6500 to \$13,500, and including land of Andrew Young, C. W. Eaton, H. L. Day estate, Roger Howard, Edward Mansfield hrs., Mrs. H. S. Brown, S. O. Richardson, N. E. Cutler, the Wakefield estate, south of the armory, and Frederick Beebe's land, Railroad street, corner of Albion street and Richardson avenue.

The committee recommended the purchase of the Beebe lot at a cost of \$4500 (about 15,000 square feet). The lot has a frontage of ninety-three feet on Railroad street and is 125 feet deep. Plans and estimates had been invited and the committee recommended that a brick, fire-proof building 50x80 feet, with a tower, be constructed, with accommodations for apparatus, nine men and nine horses, repair shop, etc. The committee recommended an appropriation of \$26,500 for the land and building.

Voted. To adjourn to Dec. 26, 1899 at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

Articles 13, 43 and 41 were taken up while Articles 15 and 16 were laid on the table temporarily. Under Art. 13, \$150 was appropriated for the park commissioners. Under Article 43 it was voted that the town treasurer be authorized to pay over to the highway surveyor all money received from the street railway taxes for the years 1898 and 1899. Under Art. 41, asking for \$1500 for highway department, \$650 was voted, on recommendation of the finance committee, the street railway fund making up the balance. The amount appropriated (\$650) is to be expended in repairing the steam road roller damaged by fire, and the painting of Linden avenue bridge.

Acting under Articles 15 and 16 it was voted to accept its committee's report.

Entire evening spent in discussing its report.

Voted. To adjourn to Jan. 1, 1900, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 1, 1900.

Under Articles 15 and 16 the committee's report on Railroad street lot was voted down.

Voted. That the town appoint a committee of five to negotiate with and purchase of Solon O. Richardson the lot of land on Main street, between West Water street and Richardson avenue, as indicated under Article 16, and that the committee report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Miller that the moderator appoint the committee. The moderator appointed the following: Richard Britton, E. C. Miller, R. S. Stout, T. E. Dwyer, Darius Hadley.

Article 44 was taken up and the town treasurer was authorized to hire \$6356 to meet appropriations already made, the vote being 49 to 0.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 16, 1900.

Under Art. 20 the town appropriated \$225 additional for the school contingent fund.

Capt. W. F. Young, on behalf of the committee appointed to investigate the land damages claimed by John Loughlin, reported that the committee had attended to their duty and unanimously recommended \$345.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report.

Articles 15 and 16, relative to the fire department building and lot, were then taken up. Chester W. Eaton, Esq., on behalf of the committee, presented a report signed by all the committee except T. E. Dwyer, who is out of town. Mr. Eaton reviewed the legal questions involved and then presented a formal proposition made by Solon O. Richardson, offering to sell the entire lot for \$14,500 cash, and agreeing to take the old lot in return, before May 15, for \$2500 cash. The report was accepted. Mr. Eaton, on behalf of the committee, made a motion

providing for the purchase of the lot and the payment of the same in the usual manner.

Voted. That the town build a brick engine house on the old lot, corner of Crescent and Mechanic streets, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000; that the former committee (Messrs. Richard Britton, C. N. Winship, E. C. Miller, W. E. Cade, E. J. Gihon, W. H. Lee and Harry Foster) be empowered to provide plans and secure bids for the building, and proceed with the construction of the same; that the committee give the preference to Wakefield citizens, and that the town treasurer be authorized with the approval of the selectmen, to issue notes or bonds of the town amounting to \$15,000, payable in equal payments of \$1000 each for fifteen years from 1901 to 1915, both inclusive.

The vote to build on the old lot was 319 to 113. The vote to authorize the treasurer to hire money, 246 to 0.

On motion the committee was authorized to fill vacancies.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

Report of the Forest Firewards.

During the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1899, there have been 115 still alarms. Of these, 31 were followed by general alarms. They have all been attended by the forest firewards system; and 102 fires have been stopped by it alone and they were the first to put water on the other 13 with one exception. The active work of this system is done by the Johnson pump and bucket brigade system, under the supervision of the firewards.

Not included in the above were twenty separate fires set by brands from the Hathaway conflagration which were stopped by fifty or more citizens with no means other than this Johnson pump, garden hose and bucket system. Had these fires not been held in control the loss to the town's inhabitants, it is estimated, would have been not less than \$75,000, and it is probable that the amount might have exceeded this.

MONTHLY FIRES.

January,	4	July,	12
February,	6	August,	12
March,	10	September,	4
April,	34	October,	4
May,	9	November,	4
June,	8	December,	8

There have been 37 building fires stopped by this system alone; 1 in South district; 0 in East district; 30 in Centre district; 6 in West district; 0 in Woodville district.

NUMBER OF FIRES IN EACH DISTRICT.

DISTRICT.	FIRES.	BLD'G FIRES.
Centre,	40	33
North,	3	2
South,	24	2
East,	10	1
West,	13	9
Woodville,	25	3

Total cost of 115 fires attended by forest firewards, with total attendant expenses of this system and 32 additional Johnson pumps, 3 horses, 3 wagons, repairs on 232 Johnson pumps, 700 fire pails, etc., . . .	\$635.62
Average cost of each,	5.52
Average cost per man, . . . . .	.89
Average number of men at fires,	6
Whole number of persons working at these fires, . . .	711

The above includes the expense of horses and wagons, with loads of water at twenty-five fires.

Average time of attack	2 minutes
Total losses of 102 fires stopped by this system alone, less than	\$100
Average losses of 102 fires stopped by this system alone, 37 of which were building fires, less than	\$1.00

Ten-elevenths of all the fires in this town were stopped by this system in 1899. Most of the 37 building fires named were stopped by parties on the premises.

As stated in our report of last year, the causes of these fires are divided about equally between sparks from railroad engines, children, gunners, accidents, incendiarism and reckless setting of fires by people on their own land, which were allowed to run upon the land of others.

Town fire appliances in charge of the forest firewards: 232 Johnson pumps, 67 balloon valves for pumps, 6 top valves, 6 discharge pipes, 12 bottom valves, 72 plungers, 12 tips, 10 dozen sprinkler nozzles, 150 2-gallon cans, 50 wooden buckets, 5 water scoops, 500 feet of garden hose with its appliances and 10 feet of Johnson pump hose, 700 12-quart iron-clad pails, which are located in 700 places and kept in readiness for instant use at fires; also 15 15-foot poles with leather buttonhole tips. It has been the only party to use water at 102 out of 115 still and general alarms during the year 1899, with an average power of less than one pint of water a minute, commencing use at sight on the 115 fires named.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Expended on accounts of 1898	\$177 94
Repairs on Johnson pumps, water cans, buckets and incidental expenses as per detailed account of auditors	\$186 60
Service	270 65
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	\$635 19
Expended over appropriation	35 19
This will be paid from appropriation of 1900.	

JOHNSON PUMPS.

In compliance with the vote of the town at its annual meeting, the forest firewards herewith furnish a list of the present locations of the town's Johnson pumps, now numbering 200, as follows :

- No. 1, John A. Meloney, Prospect street, West District.
 “ 2, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
 “ 3, William H. Atwell, Prospect street, West District.
 “ 4, Fred I. Wilkins, Main Street, Centre District.
 “ 5, W. V. Taylor, market, Main street, Centre District.
 “ 6, C. C. Eldridge, Myrtle avenue, South District.
 “ 7, Noah M. Eaton, Park street, Centre District.
 “ 8, Caleb Putney, Water street, Woodville District.
 “ 9, Z. P. Alden, Court off Greenwood avenue, South District.
 “ 10, W. D. Parker, Wiley street, Woodville District.
 “ 11, C. T. Welch, Wiley place, Woodville District.
 “ 12, E. W. White, West Albion street, West District.
 “ 13, E. H. Walton, Pleasant street, Centre District.
 “ 14, E. F. Poland, 30 Summer street, Centre District.
 “ 15, In doubt. Not found.
 “ 16, Alden Crocker, Green street, South District.
 “ 17, G. W. Braxton, Corner West Chestnut and Cedar streets,
 West District.
 “ 18, John Miniken, Church street, Centre District.
 “ 19, William Mellet, Nahant street, Centre District.
 “ 20, In doubt. Not found.
 “ 21, Michael Low, Bennett street, Centre District.
 “ 22, W. A. Cutter, grocer, Main street, Centre District.
 “ 23, J. M. Perley, Railroad street, Centre District.
 “ 24, Henry Harper, Nahant street, Centre District.
 “ 25, Geo. K. Gilman, Charles street, Centre District.
 “ 26, A. G. Goodwin, 14 Lowell street, North District.
 “ 27, Alvin B. Woodman, Sweetser street, North District.
 “ 28, A. M. Baxter, 16 Forest street, South District.
 “ 29, Samuel Parker, Main street, North District.
 “ 30, T. H. Evans, Water street, Woodville District.
 “ 31, J. R. Reid, Salem and Lowell streets, East District.
 “ 32, F. Nickerson, Lowell street, East District.
 “ 33, Geo. K. Walton, Salem street, East District.

- No. 34, M. P. Parker, Lowell and Vernon streets, East District.
- " 35, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- " 36, Isaac E. Green, Main street, Centre District.
- " 37, F. A. Edson, Main street, South District.
- " 38, J. G. Brooks, Forest street, South District.
- " 39, W. H. Taylor, Grove street, South District.
- " 40, Rodney Edmands, Court off Water street, Woodville District.
- " 41, Mrs. Ellen Denehey, Water street, Woodville District.
- " 42, John McGlory, Jr., Railroad street, West District.
- " 43, W. W. Bessey's stable, Albion street, Centre District.
- " 44, A. S. Philbrick, Railroad street, West District.
- " 45, Thomas Kernan, Gould street, West District.
- " 46, C. R. Hamilton, Elm street, West District.
- " 47, Geo. E. Donald, Almshouse, Farm street, Woodville District.
- " 48, George R. Tyzzer, Court off Water street, Woodville District.
- " 49, E. S. Hopkins, Hopkins street, West District.
- " 50, Wm. Mortimer, Traverse street, Centre District.
- " 51, In doubt. Not found.
- " 52, A. H. Gould, Forest street, South District.
- " 53, Geo. F. Roby, Greenwood and Spring streets, South District.
- " 54, S. M. Gates, Green street, South District.
- " 55, A. L. Oliver, Nahant street, Woodville District.
- " 56, Alex. Murray, Farm street, Woodville District.
- " 57, W. M. Ward, Nahant street, Woodville District.
- " 58, Charles Drury, 290 Salem street, East District.
- " 59, Jonathan Buxton, Lowell street, East District.
- " 60, Josiah Laybolt, Water street, Centre District.
- " 61, L. Dana Draper, Jr., Salem street, East District.
- " 62, Jonathan N. McMaster, 10 Vernon street, East District.
- " 63, J. S. Newhall, Lowell street, North District.
- " 64, Timothy McAuliffe, Railroad street, West District.
- " 65, Geo. H. Teague, Converse street, West District.
- " 66, D. D. Douglas, Broadway, West District.
- " 67, John F. Stimpson, 33 Cedar street, West District.
- " 68, Wm. Darling, Main street, South District.

- No. 69, Chas. S. Merrill, 72 Morrison avenue, West District.
- “ 70, Chas. W. Sunman, Pitman avenue, South District.
- “ 71, E. E. Lee, Oak street and Greenwood avenue, South District.
- “ 72, Geo. H. Potter, Francis street, South District.
- “ 73, Charles Cloudman, Prospect street, near Stoneham line, West District.
- “ 74, A. F. Cutter, Corner Oak and Nahant streets, Woodville District.
- “ 75, Jacob Remmel, 202 Salem street, East District.
- “ 76, Bert Pendleton, Francis street, South District.
- “ 77, F. L. Smith, Byron street and Prospect avenue, West District.
- “ 78, C. R. Counihan, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 79, A. C. Allbee, Converse, Corner Gould street, West District.
- “ 80, Louis Roberts, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 81, Patrick Fay, Salem street, East District.
- “ 82, Geo. E. Smith, 40 Elm street, West District.
- “ 83, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 84, J. K. Ringer, Greenwood avenue, South District.
- “ 85, J. R. Marble, Greenwood avenue, South District.
- “ 86, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 87, I. G. Floyd, Pleasant street, North District.
- “ 88, W. C. Jordan, apothecary, Connell & Curley's block, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 89, M. P. Foster, printer, Main and Lincoln streets, Centre District.
- “ 90, W. E. Cowdrey, 61 Prospect street, West District.
- “ 91, A. S. Taylor, Spring street, South District.
- “ 92, W. H. Eaton, market store, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 93, E. N. Smith, fruit, etc., 454 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 94, S. H. Gowing, market, 404 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 95, G. W. Jennings, Albion house, 8 and 10 Albion street, Centre District.
- “ 96, John F. Alexander, flag station, Albion street, West District.
- “ 97, Geo. N. Whiting, flag station, Elm street crossing, West District.
- “ 98, B. F. Shedd, 25 Cordis street, North District.
- “ 99, T. M. Ward, Oak street, Woodville District.

- No. 100, E. E. Lee, grocer, Main street, South District.
- " 101, Geo. L. Tyler, near head West Chestnut and Prospect streets, West District.
- " 102, Philip Orme, Myrtle avenue, South District.
- " 103, S. H. Lowe, Park street, upper plains. South District.
- " 104, R. H. Ryland, 71 Prospect street, West District.
- " 105, E. G. Daland, 390 Main street, Centre District.
- " 106, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
- " 107, C. H. Cheever, Corner Main and Salem streets, Centre District.
- " 108, In doubt. Not found.
- " 109, Wm. W. Wanamake, Nahant street, near almshouse, Woodville District.
- " 110, Fred A. Sweetser, Main and Water streets, Centre District.
- " 111, Samuel L. White, Fairmount avenue, off West Chestnut street, West District.
- " 112, L. A. Green, Charles street, Centre District.
- " 113, Wm. Leet, Oak street, South District.
- " 114, C. W. Park, Main street. South District.
- " 115, Wm. C. Perkins, 37 Central street, North District.
- " 116, S. E. Ryder, druggist, 416 Main street, Centre District.
- " 117, Andrew McDonald, Charles street, Centre District.
- " 118, John W. Harnden, barber, 426 Main street, Centre District.
- " 119, Thomas Kenney, Summer street, Centre District.
- " 120, James A. Sederquest, wheelwright, Main street, Centre District.
- " 121, T. L. Munier, 34 Valley street, Centre District.
- " 122, Harvey B. Evans, Temperance Boys' Club, Salem street, Centre District.
- " 123, Crozier Latimer, express, 43 Crescent street, Centre District.
- " 124, Justin Howard, Main street, Centre District.
- " 125, Geo. W. Eaton, grocer, 394 Main street, Centre District.
- " 126, Charles E. Kiander, Oak street, South District.
- " 127, Charles H. Cheever, 21 Bryant street, Centre District.
- " 128, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- " 129, C. E. Jones, Greenwood avenue, G. park, South District.
- " 130, George A. Anderson, Pine street, G. park, South District.
- " 131, Charles B. Nickerson, 6 Walker terrace, off Yale avenue, Centre District.

- No. 132, Hugh Connell, 442 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 133, N. B. Bucknam, Tyzzer avenue, off Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 134, W. P. Shepard, Shumway circle, Park, North District.
- “ 135, Will Everett Eaton, 15 Summit avenue, Park, North District.
- “ 136, Timothy Doucette, Elm street, Corner West Chestnut and Elm streets, North District.
- “ 137, Michael J. McTeague, 21 Murray street, West District.
- “ 138, James Balmain, New Salem street, court, Bellevue Park, East District.
- “ 139, Charles H. Black, 268 Salem street, East District.
- “ 140, Wm. S. Hill, Fairmount avenue, West District.
- “ 141, Jeffrey B. Doucette, 141 Prospect street, West District.
- “ 142, John Crosby, Nahant street, Woodville District.
- “ 143, F. A. Hadley, Park street, Upper plains, South District.
- “ 144, A. R. Wiley, 10 Avon court, West District.
- “ 145, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 146, T. F. P. Landers, Merriam street, South District.
- “ 147, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
- “ 148, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
- “ 149, C. P. Rosson, nead of pond, 25 Lowell street, North District.
- “ 150, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
- “ 151, W. L. Griffin, Cordis and Pleasant streets, North District.
- “ 152, Orrin Stone, 14 Eaton street, Centre District.
- “ 153, A. A. Butler, 432 Main street, pump kept at stable off Water street, Centre District.
- “ 154, Thomas H. Moses, 260 Lowell street, East District.
- “ 155, Transferred to D. Hadley, Salem street, East District.
- “ 156, E. L. Grinnell, Lowell street, East District.
- “ 157, L. K. Finney, 17 Crescent street, Centre District.
- “ 158, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 159, Allie D. Rogers, 193 Railroad street, West District.
- “ 160, Arthur S. Aborn, 221 Albion street, West District.
- “ 161, A. Butler, store, 434 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 162, M. A. Taylor & Co., apothecary, 380 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 163, M. Curley, grain store, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 164, J. T. O'Connor, 59 Broadway, West District.

- No. 165, Geo. W. Couillard, Albion street block, West District.
- " 166, Job C. Young, Madison avenue, South District.
- " 167, G. H. Bailey, Main street, Greenwood block, South District.
- " 168, G. B. Moore, Pitman avenue, South District.
- " 169, G. A. Hooper, Farm street, Woodville District.
- " 170, Frank H. Sweetser, 170 Main street, Centre District.
- " 171, Frank H. Sweetser, 170 Main street, Centre District.
- " 172, Michael Holden, 5 Bartley street, West District.
- " 173, Richard S. Stout, 6 Bennett street, Centre District.
- " 174, D. W. Hunt, 99 Albion street, Centre District.
- " 175, J. O'Connell, 58 Richardson street, Centre District.
- " 176, In doubt. Not found.
- " 177, Michael O'Connell, 47 Lake street, West District.
- " 178, John S. Griffiths, 73 Pleasant street, North District.
- " 179, Dean Dudley, Pearl street, off Salem street, East District.
- " 180, C. H. Curtis, baker, 430 Main street, Centre District.
- " 181, E. K. Smith, 231 Lowell street, East District.
- " 182, H. L. Goldsmith, 99 Salem street, East District.
- " 183, Patrick McLaughlin, 65 Cedar street, West District.
- " 184, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- " 185, F. H. Nash, 8 Chestnut street, Centre District.
- " 186, J. H. Ringer, janitor Greenwood school house, South District.
- " 187, L. P. Hooper, janitor Woodville school house, Woodville District.
- " 188, — Hurley, janitor Montrose school house, East District.
- " 189, Geo. O. Russell, janitor High school house, Centre District.
- " 190, Chas. E. Newman, janitor Lincoln school house, Centre District.
- " 191, Thomas Thrush, janitor Franklin school house, Centre District.
- " 192, Wm. W. Chesley, 173 Albion street, West District.
- " 193, H. B. Borden, 714 Main street, South District.
- " 194, J. F. Alexander, flag station crossing, Chestnut street.
- " 195, John M. Cate, Main street, Centre District.
- " 196, Edward E. Eaton, janitor Hamilton school house, West District.
- " 197, Edward E. Eaton, janitor Warren school house, West District.

No. 198, A. W. Ventress, janitor West ward school house, West District.

- " 199, B. F. Shedd, janitor North ward school house, North District.
- " 200, R. F. Draper, janitor town house, Centre District.
- " 201, R. L. Pitman, 840 Main street, South District.
- " 202, J. T. Paine, 464 Main street, Centre District.
- " 203, J. T. Mahoney, 44 Bartley street, West District.
- " 204, Arthur Harnden, 12 Water street, Centre District.
- " 205, F. H. Nash, 8 Chestnut street, Centre District.
- " 206, C. W. Baker, 297 Salem street, East District.
- " 207, L. E. Carter, 39 Albion street, Centre District.
- " 208, F. C. Howard, 89 Gould street, West District.
- " 209, F. S. Stoddard, 66 Salem street, East District.
- " 210, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- " 211, F. P. Hoyt, 1 Walton street, East District.
- " 212, A. S. Wiley, Spaulding street, Centre District.
- " 213, Will H. Wiley, Lake avenue, Centre District.
- " 214, James Devlin, 50 Valley street, Centre District.
- " 215, Patrick Kenney, 44 Melvin street, Centre District.
- " 216, J. W. Lyons, 11 Fitch Court, Centre District.
- " 217, John McLane, 92 Broadway, West District.
- " 218, Will H. Wiley, Lake avenue, Centre District.
- " 219, N. L. Drake, Myrtle avenue, South District.
- " 220, A. Volturo, 468 Main street, fruit store, Centre District.
- " 221, S. H. Hill, Cooper street, South District.
- " 222, J. B. Foster, 69 Vernon street, North District.
- " 223, G. H. Sweetser, 26 Pearl street, Centre District.
- " 224, Charles Talbot, Salem street, East District.
- " 225, Wm. B. Daniel, 9 Pearl street, Centre District.
- " 226, Geo. I. Oliver, 198 Salem street, East District.
- " 227, John T. Hill, 821 Main street, South District.
- " 228, Bowser & Co., 446 Main street, Centre District.
- " 229, A. A. Carlton, 370 Main street, Centre District.
- " 230, G. M. Kelley, 15 Mechanic street, Centre District.
- " 231, W. H. Perkins, 18 Lafayette street, Centre District.
- " 232, John Flanley, block, Main street, Centre District.

RUFUS KENDRICK,
GEO. R. TYZZER,
S. T. PARKER,

Forest Firewards.

Fish Committee---24th Annual Report.

SAMUEL PARKER, Chairman. WILL H. WILEY. JACOB C. HARTSHORNE.

AN EMBRYO ANGLER.

“Don’t waste your time on the branches small,
Said the farmer to his son,
But lay your axe at the root of the tree
And your work is sooner done.”

“Then like a good and dutiful boy,
Not a word back did he say,
But laid his axe at the root of the tree,
And went off and *fished* all day.”

—Anon.

A UNIVERSAL TRAIT.

Every healthy boy loves to fish ; and no boy is ever too old to fish when circumstances are about to his liking. Lake Quannapowitt and Crystal lake afford ample opportunity for the gratification of this universal instinct and desire ; while the money value of food fish taken annually from these lakes amounts to a very considerable sum.

PROTECTION.

The chairman, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Wiley have been alert in the matter of protection, and several cases of illegal fishing were discovered by them. Two persons were arrested and arraigned, pleaded guilty, and the case placed on file. Prohibition of winter fishing is by rule of the State Fish Commission, and has the force of a statute law. Two cases of violation were detected on Lake Quannapowitt, after holes through the ice had been cut. One man was found on Crystal Lake last summer fishing with six set lines, and a boy to help. The law allows but one hook and one line, and as many boys as the boat will hold.

THE PROPER BAIT.

Every fisherman knows the value and necessity of live bait when the best results possible are desired. The bait most in demand is the shiner of which there are countless thousands in Lake Quannapowitt, but comparatively few in Crystal lake. It has been the custom for several years to catch live bait with a large *dip net* and no objections have been raised. Recently, in order to save time and labor, a large *sweep net* has been judiciously used.

THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER.

The law of the land prohibits the use of a sweep net in lakes and streams of the State; and, although they knew perfectly well that no harm was being done, as used in Wakefield waters, some over-zealous persons, disappointed in love or ambition, made complaint to the State Commission to the disgust and regret of all happy hunters. Mr. Wiley no longer catches shiners with a sweep net, but every angler must catch his own bait, which he has a lawful right to do, if he wants to, with a dip net or hand line. The sale of bait was of no profit to Mr. Wiley, the time and labor of two men being required for the work, costing more than the fish were worth.

GERMAN CARP.

The carp have been less in evidence than heretofore, but many 25-pounders have been seen in the reeds and rushes, near Rosson's boat house, at the head of the lake. The carp was introduced into this country by the late Prof. Spencer F. Baird, U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries. He made himself familiar with the methods and results of carp culture, and did not hesitate to advise their planting in all available waters. Carp are accused of driving out all game fish, and of destroying the spawn of all other fish; but that theory has been refuted time and again by observation and experience. Fishing in waters where they have been planted has been improved thereby. Millions of pounds of carp are annually shipped, from points along the Illinois River, to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, selling at from 10 to 20 cents per pound. They are just beginning to be seen in the Boston markets, being in season until April.

BLACK BASS.

It is very gratifying to record a larger catch of bass than for several years past. The writer himself took four lusty fellows, one after-

noon in September, with shrimp for bait, about 100 feet from the shore, opposite the residence late of Dea. Geo. R. Morrison. Many other fine bass were taken in other parts of the lake weighing from two to five pounds each. An angler from Malden took away ten bass in five trips.

WHITE PERCH.

The mystery of the white perch is a poser. Two years ago the Committee, by petition of the Selectmen, secured from the State 250 white-perch-spawners which were planted alive in Lake Quannapowitt. Neither hide nor scale of them has since been seen, dead or alive; nor is it known that any of their progeny have come to the surface. It is assumed, by some, that they have gone out of the lake, via Saugus River, but no catches of white perch have been reported by those who frequent the river for fishing. It must be, therefore, that some unknown and unusual conditions exist, which, doubtless, will pass away, and the much prized and gamey perch be abundant and prolific again.

PERCH, PICKEREL, EELS AND POUT.

Redfin perch, and pickerel, were abundant; not to forget the eels and *ministers* which are not to be despised. Towards the close of the season, Mr. Parker, of the Committee, and others, had exceptionally good luck trolling, many of the pickerel and bass hooked weighing from two to five pounds each. Strings of from 25 to 60 fish were not unusual. A party from Malden brought in a string of 45 pickerel; and one string of 63 went to Reading.

THE MOST KILLING HOOK.

It is said that certain jealous army officers started the rumor that Gen. Grant was consuming large quantities of whiskey and was drunk at the battle of Shiloh, and the press gave currency to the report. A clergyman, prominent in temperance work, went to President Lincoln telling him what he ought to do about it. Mr. Lincoln heard him patiently, and said: "Yes, I know all about the rumors, and I've been thinking a great deal about it. Now, I want you to do me a great favor, if you will." "Certainly," replied the cleric. "Very well, if you'll find out what brand of whiskey Gen'l Grant buys, and where he gets it, I'll send a barrel to every general in the army." We advise every angler, who wants to succeed at trolling to buy a spoon-hook like the one Mr. Parker uses.

THE TRUE SPORTSMAN.

It is hard for most anglers to let go a fish when once it is brought to net ; and no fish is too small to be refused. Nevertheless, the value of our local fishing privilege would be enhanced, and a true sportsmanlike spirit cultivated and displayed, if all small fish were returned to the water alive. The prevailing spirit is well set forth in the following lines, by a poet who undoubtedly was an ardent fisherman.

THE LITTLE FISH AND THE FISHER.

“A little fish will grow,
 If life be spared, a great ;
 But yet to let him go,
 And for his growing wait,
 May not be very wise,
 As 'tis not sure your bait
 Will catch him when of size.

In some things men of sense
 Prefer the present to the future tense.”

La Fontaine.

THE DROUGHT.

The past season has been a remarkably dry one ; and although Lake Quannapowitt is now well up to high-water mark, Crystal Lake has receded rapidly from its wonted shores, caused by a lack of rain, and constant pumping for domestic and public supply, till now its surface is ten feet, at least, below the normal level, uncovering many acres of its ancient bed. The fish in this lake undoubtedly have suffered, especially the little ones, because of the drought, and have perished in the uncovered grass where once they thrived and found shelter. The area for spawning beds has largely been reduced, and the big fish are now, probably, at their wits' ends to know where to establish their domestic relations. But a fish is intelligent and resourceful, as every skilful angler knows, and no great diminution of sport in this lake need be feared, except by order of the Wakefield Water Company. It is known that trout live in this lake, and large numbers of small fry have been seen in the Stoneham Spring Brook which empties into it, and which your Committee have kept well stocked with fry the last three years. Crystal Lake is a mere thimble-

full of water compared with the great Nashua river supply ; and it may be but a few years when this valuable franchise will become the property of the State, and this beautiful lake, with its emerald setting, the fairest gem in the circle of our Metropolitan parks.

“O NATURE !”

“Give me thy most privy place”
 Where to see thy smiling face.
 Find some secret lake or nook,
 Where to drop the tempting hook.
 Where the waters swiftly glide,
 Where the speckled beauties hide.
 Free from blame or public nod,
 There I’d wield the *iron rod*.
 “For I’d rather be thy child
 And pupil, in the forest wild,
 Than be the king of men elsewhere,
 And most sovereign slave of care.”

J. C. HARTSHORNE, Sect’y.

Wakefield, February 1st, 1900.

Report of the Board of Health.

The health of the town the past year has been very satisfactory, the number of contagious diseases showing a marked decrease over that of last year. The formaldehyde regenerator purchased by the board, for the fumigation of diphtheria, scarlet fever, (and small-pox should it appear) has worked to the entire satisfaction of the board, and the families in whose homes it has been operated. All cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever the past year have been, and will in the future, be thoroughly fumigated by a member of this board, which we hope will minimize the chances of spreading said diseases.

We have turned our attention to the purification of Lake Quannapowitt, and have caused notices to be served on several parties directing them to discontinue emptying sewerage into the lake. All the notices were acted upon promptly, and the drains were cut off, cesspools being put in to take care of the sewage. This work will be continued by the board as soon as the weather permits.

We have granted seven renewed plumber's licenses, and one master plumber's, 127 plumbing permits, and thirty-eight school permits.

There were 128 deaths not including still births, of which there were five.

The Hathaway fire left a bad condition of affairs which demanded the attention of this board. There were a number of dead horses in the ruins, which the regular dead-horse dealers refused to remove. The condition of the carcasses compelled the immediate attention of this board and they were properly disposed of.

The work this board is called upon to do is rapidly increasing, and until a proper system of sewerage is provided, it will continue.

A health department cart for the proper disposal of swill, would be a great benefit and relief to all, and we hope the time is not far distant when the town will take action on this matter.

The ditch which runs from Main street to Lake street caused considerable trouble in the early part of the year, and complaints were numerous in regard to flooded land and cellars. This board set

men at work and had the ditch thoroughly cleaned out, and there have been no more complaints.

The board would urge that better care be taken with privies. Ashes or dry loam should be used freely. Swill should not be dumped into vaults. These simple precautions help to keep down disease and odor.

Cases of contagious diseases must always be reported to the Board of Health by families not employing the services of a physician.

The physicians have reported the following cases of contagious diseases : Diphtheria, 14 ; scarlet fever, 11 ; measles, 103 ; typhoid fever, 16. Complaints investigated, 173 ; nuisances abated, 15 ; cesspools located, 26 ; applications investigated for boarding small children, 7.

The board would most earnestly solicit the co-operation of all in the carrying on of its work in the prevention of filth and contagious diseases.

JOSEPH W. HEATH, M. D., Chairman.

WM. H. McCAUSLAND, Health Officer.

AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Secretary.

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH, TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Gentlemen :—I respectfully submit to you the following report of duty performed since Dec. 31, 1898.

I have made 136 inspections, tested and found free from leakage all work required, and left the same in a satisfactory condition. I have made several visits otherwise, in the performance of my duty.

There have been several violations of the ordinance, placed in the hands of your board. The work, with those exceptions, has been to the standard of last year. I wish to thank the secretary and other members of the board, also the craft, for their kind co-operation.

Most respectfully submitted,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Wakefield, Jan. 1, 1900.

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

1899--1900.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

LIBRARY.

Richard Dutton, Mrs. Emma F. Howland, Chas. F. Mansfield.

FINANCE.

Peter S. Roberts, W. W. Taft, Chas. F. Mansfield.

BOOKS.

Harry Foster, Maitland P. Foster, Peter S. Roberts,
William W. Taft, Chas. F. Mansfield, Mrs. Emma F. Howland.

READING ROOM.

Maitland P. Foster,
Charles N. Winship,

Ashton H. Thayer,
Richard Dutton.

CATALOGUE.

Mrs. Emma F. Howland, Maitland P. Foster, Harry Foster.

Librarian	Harriet A. Shepard
Janitor of Reading Room	Rufus F. Draper
Purchasing agent for Library	Harry Foster

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

The Board of Trustees of the Beebe Town Library and the Public Reading Room herewith submits its annual report and respectfully asks thoughtful consideration of its work and of the demands of the Library.

BUILDING. A library building is now generally acknowledged to be one of the urgent needs of the town. Until it shall be provided however, every effort should be made to increase the efficiency and attractiveness of the present quarters. The library is far from exerting its broadest influence even under existing conditions.

AIM. The methods to be pursued in perfecting a library system have been admirably summed up by F. M. Crunden, of the St. Louis Public Library.

“Every effort should be made to keep the institution before the public, to enlist all elements in its support, to induce all classes to use it. Its facilities for furnishing information should be so abundant that the student will come from far to seek its aid : its rooms should be so attractive and its supply of books so ample that the rich cannot do better than use it ; and its cordial welcome and freedom from oppressive forms should be such as to dispel the poor man's doubt, distrust and mingled pride and diffidence, and make him feel that the library is his and his children's and their heirs forever.”

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY. To further the interests of both school and library a personal letter was sent to all teachers in Wakefield, inviting them to avail themselves of special privileges. While several of the teachers have heartily co-operated with the library, the response was not as general as had been anticipated. It is hoped that teachers will, as they acquaint themselves with the library, make demand on all its resources. Teachers can more effectually bring their pupils into close touch with the library than either parents or librarian.

BOOKS. Careful attention has been given throughout the year to

the purchase of books which shall appeal to all good tastes. With a small appropriation this has been an exceedingly difficult task, but the increasing call for the latest additions would seem to indicate public approval. This demand is probably partially due to the monthly bulletins, which have been printed for free distribution, and which have proved very satisfactory both in the homes and in the library.

BOOKS WORN OUT. The board has found that a great many books have been withdrawn from circulation because of their ragged and dilapidated condition. The continual call for these books makes it advisable to replace them and to this end many volumes have been purchased, and many more should be replaced the coming year.

DONATIONS. The trustees take pleasure in publicly announcing donations from Mr. Junius Beebe, S. W. Abbott, M. D., Mr. J. S. Bonney, Mr. Dean Dudley, Mr. E. F. Pratt, the City of Chelsea and the City of Malden.

CATALOGUE. The complexity of the catalogue arising from the supplement and the many yearly and monthly bulletins demands relief. The introduction of the card catalogue would seem the most practical and economical method of meeting this condition. With supplement and bulletins once indexed, all future additions could be catalogued immediately and at trifling expense. The original catalogue could be indexed as opportunity presented itself.

CHILDREN'S CATALOGUE. The Educational Association through a committee is preparing a catalogue of one hundred books in the library which are adapted to pupils in the higher grades of the grammar schools. This catalogue will be placed in the hands of the teachers. The influence which may thus be exerted in early life, toward wholesome and regular habits of reading cannot be over-estimated.

PAPER COVERS. The removal of paper covers from books in circulation has been under consideration. While the great majority of the libraries today do not use paper covers, the advisability of removing them in this library is an open question among the members of the board.

REFERENCE BOOKS. The use of the reference books in the library is noteworthy. Some one hundred volumes have been in constant circulation in the various schools. Over seventy volumes have been placed on the shelves in the reading room.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT. For interesting and instructive statistics regarding the library, attention is respectfully called to the Librarian's Report on page 72.

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

The condition in the reading room has been one of continual improvement. Whatever has been expended to make the room more attractive, has been amply justified by the increased and more careful use of its privileges.

VENTILATION. Through the assistance of the selectmen the ventilation has been improved, and can probably be further improved at small cost.

ORDER. Complaints arising from noisy disturbances are now exceedingly uncommon. This has been accomplished in great part by closing the north entrance. In few libraries would it be considered possible to maintain a *public* reading room which should not be under the care of a constant attendant. It is to the credit of the patrons, and especially the younger ones, that such a reading room can be maintained in this town. A serious obstacle to the pleasant and convenient use of the room, is the closing of the door from the main vestibule whenever the hall is let.

RACKS. Labelled racks for the magazines and papers, and a bulletin board have been added. As the librarian now receives the magazines daily, readers can be assured of finding publications as soon as issued.

REFERENCE BOOKS. As previously stated such reference books as the library has afforded have been placed on the shelves in the reading room. The rapidly increasing use, without abuse, of these works, clearly demonstrates the need of a carefully selected set of books for ready reference, which shall be accessible at all times.

POOLE'S INDEX. Feeling a great need for an index to magazine literature, Prin. Charles H. Howe, Supt. of Schools U. G. Wheeler, Mr. Chester N. Greenough and the following teachers, Miss Helen W. Poor, Miss Clara W. Barnes, Miss Emilie F. Emerson, Miss Jessie D. Pierson, Mrs Virginia E. Kimball, Miss Grace W. Carleton, Mr. C. E. McKinney, Jr., and Mr. H. S. Allen have prepared and kept in order for the library a card catalogue of the more important magazine articles, as a temporary substitute for Poole's Index.

Recognizing with them the value of such an index to the general public the board has lately purchased and placed in the reading room, Poole's Index to Periodical Literature.

DISPOSAL OF MAGAZINES. Such of the old magazines as have seemed to the Book Committee of not sufficient value for binding, have been distributed to the following institutions: Wakefield Home for Aged Women; Wakefield Poor Farm, Danvers Insane Asylum.

COLLEGE MAGAZINES. The public is indebted to the following graduates for their respective college papers which have been on file in the reading room for the first time: Mr. Chester N. Greenough, Theodore Eaton, Esq., Mr. Andrew D. Fuller, Miss Edith V. Buzzell, Mr. S. Alex. Dearborn, Mr. J. J. Butler, Mr. Edward Sliney, Mr. A. Leon Cutler, and Mr. Samuel Abbott.

LOANS. The Woman's Education Association of Boston kindly loaned the Instructive Views of London which were appreciated by many last September. A collection of photographs of well-known authors has been offered to the library and will soon be on exhibition.

APPROPRIATIONS. The small sum standing to the credit of the library account will be exhausted by bills already incurred but not rendered. The board would respectfully suggest that the usual appropriations be made, which are \$500.00 and the dog tax for the library and \$175.00 for the reading room. To card-catalogue the supplement and the many bulletins, to replace many worn-out books, and to make several minor but necessary improvements, the board would suggest that \$350.00 additional be appropriated.

To the local papers and to all others who have in any way interested themselves in the work of the library, the trustees would express grateful appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD DUTTON, Secretary.

February 1, 1900.

PERIODICALS IN PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Amateur Photographer	North American Review
American Architect	N. Y. Weekly Tribune
American Field	Outing
Arena	Outlook
Atlantic Monthly	Pall Mall
Bird	Popular Science Monthly
Carpentry and Building	Public Opinion
Century	Puck
Cosmopolitan	Recreation
Current Literature	Review of Reviews
Forest and Stream	St. Nicholas
Forum	Scientific American
Frank Leslie's	Scribner's
Good Housekeeping	Self Culture
Great Round World	Shooting and Fishing
Harper's Bazar	Strand
Harper's Monthly	Success
Harper's Round Table	Youth's Companion
Harper's Weekly	Boston Daily Herald
Irish World	Boston Daily and Sunday Journal
Judge	Boston Sunday Globe
Ladies' Home Journal	Wakefield Citizen and Banner
Leslie's Weekly	Harvard Graduates Magazine
Life	Yale Alumni Weekly
Lippincott	Technology Review
Literary World	Smith College Monthly
McClure	Dartmouth Weekly
Metal Worker	Boston University Beacon
Munsey	Boston College Stylus
National Magazine	College Athlete
National Tribune	Worcester Academy Weekly
New England	Tufts Weekly

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in the Library, February 1, 1899,	13,139
Added by purchase during the year	220
“ “ “ to replace worn out volumes	102
“ “ donations	62
Magazines bound from the reading room	39
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Volumes worn out during the year	101
Total number of volumes in the Library, Feb. 1, 1900,	13,461

Donations from

United States	14
State of Massachusetts	18
Junius Beebe, Esq.	23
S. W. Abbott	1
Dean Dudley, Esq.	2
J. S. Bonney, Esq.	1
E. F. Pratt, Esq.	1
City of Chelsea	1
City of Malden	1
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Persons having signed application cards for receiving books during 1899	436
Number of books delivered from the Library from Feb. 1, 1899, to Feb. 1900	26,785
Books delivered during March, 1899	2,938
Largest number delivered in one day	354
Number of volumes replaced during the year	102
Number of volumes rebound during the year, including magazines bound from the reading room	177

HARRIET A. SHEPARD, *Librarian*

Wakefield, February 1, 1900.

Report of the Milk Inspector.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

During the year forty-nine samples of milk have been taken for analysis from the stores, dairies, and wagons. The average percentage of total milk solids of these was thirteen and four one hundredths (13.04) per cent., which is fair, the standard being twelve (12) per cent. from April to September and thirteen (13) per cent. the remainder of the year.

The greatest variation in quality was found in the milk obtained at stores and markets, restuarants etc. This is due to pouring the milk from cans without first carefully mixing the cream with the rest of the milk. The milk being sold in successive portions, the first customer may get a milk yielding fifteen or sixteen (15-16) per cent. of solids, owing to the undue proportion of cream, while the person buying the last part from the cans may get milk of nine or ten (9-10) per cent., which is practically skimmed milk.

Keepers of some of these stands have been several times cautioned concerning their responsibility for the quality of milk sold. It is feared, however, that there will have to be a victim before there is marked improvement in this direction.

There have been issued sixty-six (66) licenses to peddle milk and five registrations as booths, stands and market places, making a total of sixty-six (66) licenses and seventy-three registrations.

The cost of maintaining the inspection of milk for the year has been, including the salary of the inspector, (which is \$100), one hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-seven cents.

The income from licenses has been thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, from fines imposed by the court for the sale of milk not of standard quality, one hundred and fifty dollars.

The net result of maintaining the inspection of milk for the year has been a gain to the town of seventy dollars and three cents over all expenses, including salary.

Respectfully.

JOSIAH S. BONNEY, Inspector of Milk.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Gentlemen : — The annual report of the Board of Fire Engineers is herewith presented, giving the details of the force of the department and apparatus, also an inventory of the property of the town in our charge, location of hydrants, records of fires which have occurred during the year ending January 31, 1900, amounts of losses and insurance of property as near as could be ascertained.

APPARATUS AND MEN.

The total force of the Department is forty-nine, divided as follows : Three engineers.

Lucius Beebe Steamer, Engineer, E. I. Purrington.

Steamer Hose 1, Captain A. D. Jenkins ; lieutenant, Fred F. Anderson ; Wm. Tyzzer, driver, and eight men.

Hook and Ladder Truck, Captain, Henry Stoddard ; lieutenant, Albert Smith ; driver, G. W. Hutchinson, and twelve men.

J. H. Carter Hose 1, Captain, Thos. McMahan ; lieutenant, Henry Fay, and eight men.

Volunteer Hose No. 2, Captain, Albert D. Cate ; lieutenant, Chas. H. Pope, and eight men.

Hose 3, Greenwood, Captain, Thos. Ringer ; lieutenant, C. Classen, volunteer members.

Hose 4, Montrose, Captain, Wm. Buxton ; lieutenant, Wm. Moses, volunteer members.

Greenwood and Montrose are volunteer companies and have during the past year rendered valuable services to the town. There is also a jumper at the Poor Farm, which is manned by residents when needed.

APPARATUS.

The several pieces of apparatus are in first class condition with the exception of the Carter Hose jumper, which piece of apparatus is wholly unfit for the purpose. We are in hopes that before long

the town will give them something more modern. We have had the Hook and Ladder Truck touched up and varnished at a small expense, which, we believe, will save painting for several years.

ACCIDENTS.

While trying to pull the hose wagon out of the Montrose engine house at the time of the fire Ex-captain Thos. Gould was so severely burned about the hands that he was unable to resume work for several weeks.

HOSE.

We have during the year purchased 1500 feet of cotton hose, under the guarantee of four years' wear, and 400 lbs. water pressure. Five hundred feet of this was by vote of the town, and 1000 feet by approval of your board made necessary by the burning of 800 feet at the Montrose engine house and 600 feet at the Mechanic street fire. All the hose has been tested and 1050 feet repaired. The total amount of hose in the department is 6450 feet—4700 feet in good condition, 950 feet not reliable, and 800 feet condemned.

HORSES.

During the past year the fire department horses have responded to thirty-four alarms and have earned \$506.63 on the highways. In addition to this, one of the permanent men and two horses were engaged ten days on clearing away the ruins of the engine house. The cost of maintainance is somewhat larger than last year on account of the increase in prices of grain, etc. We are glad to report them in fist class condition, and ready for immediate use.

FIRE ALARM.

This very important branch of the service has received two severe blows during the past year. In addition to the usual amount of changes, repairs, etc., incidental to every fire alarm system, we were confronted by the damage caused by the falling of the Rattan factory chimney, which carried with it the operating machine and whistle, and when dug from under tons of bricks and mortar, they were apparently beyond repair. Again, at the burning of the Central Fire Station, we also lost a large amount of the fire alarm property. After the first damage, feeling assured that the citizens would approve of the immediate replacement of the parts destroyed, we entered into a

contract with Mr. Stevens (who installed the system) for a machine and whistle, and placed them at the Municipal Light plant. We also agreed with the Supt. of Fire Alarm to try and repair the old machine, and after several weeks' work during his spare time (without any expense to the town), pronounced it in working order. We also contracted with Mr. Purrington to rebuild the old whistle, which when completed, was practically a new one at less than one half the cost. This we placed on the Municipal Light plant, removing the new one to the Rattan factory, together with the old machine. The town now has the advantage of two alarm whistles which cover all parts of the town.

FIRES, ALARMS, AND LOSSES.

The losses by fire have been very large during the year, the town itself being a large loser. With the burning of the Montrose engine house was destroyed the new hose wagon and eight hundred feet of hose. At the Mechanic street fire, the town lost its Central fire station with contents to the amount of about \$1500, including the hose pump, supply wagon, and dump cart. At this fire it was necessary to call for assistance, which received prompt response from Reading, Stoneham, Melrose and Malden, also Greenwood, Montrose, and Rattan factory hose companies, all of whom rendered efficient and valuable services to the town. The following record shows we believe the largest number of alarms in the history of the town.

FIRES.

Wednesday, February 1, box 23, 1.10 p. m. 40 Emerson street; owner, Charles A. Cheney. Loss, \$1850. Insurance, \$3500. Loss on contents, \$260. Cause, unknown.

Wednesday, February 1, box 27, 1.35 p. m. Same fire. Unnecessary alarm.

Saturday, February 18, box 26, 4.15 p. m. Needless alarm for a supposed fire in an unfinished house at Wakefield Park.

Thursday, March 9, box 35, 8.10 p. m. 370 Main street; Packard heirs, owners. Loss on building, \$15. Insurance, \$600. Loss on contents, \$25. Cause, oil stove.

Friday, March 10, box 15, 3.10 a. m. Greenwood Plains; unoccupied dwelling. Owner, Mr. Cook. Loss, \$600. Insurance, \$450. Cause, incendiary.

Friday, March 10, box 37, 2.50 p. m. Corner Main and Bryant

streets ; owner, Andrew Young. Loss, \$10. Insurance, \$1000. Caught from chimney.

Thursday, March 16, box 35. Corner Main and Bryant streets ; dwelling, owner, Andrew Young. Loss, small. Caught from chimney.

Friday, March 17, box 26, 12.30 p. m. Grass fire on Prospect street.

Sunday, April 9, box 9, 3.40 a. m. 112 Water street ; owner, James Johnson. Dwelling. Loss, \$325. Insurance, \$500. Cause, dropping lamp. Mrs. John, and Mr. Timothy Donoghue lost their lives in this fire.

Saturday, April 22, box 36, 11.35 a. m. Grass fire on property of Chas. Jordan. Needless alarm.

Saturday, April 30, box 24, 1.50 a. m. False alarm.

Thursday, May 4, box 54, 2.46 a. m. Lowell street ; wooden engine house owned by town. Loss, \$2400. No insurance. Cause, incendiary.

Monday, May 22, box 35. D. G. Walton's block, Main street. Loss, \$1500. Insurance on buildings and contents, \$15,000. Cause, unknown.

Wednesday, May 31, box 23, 10.02 a. m. Railroad street ; owned by Wakefield Building Association. Loss, \$52. Cause, sparks from steam roller.

Sunday, June 4, 10.46 a. m. Still alarm ; old Spalding house owned by John Day. Fire in chimney. Extinguished by permanent men.

Monday, June 5, box 35, 9.50 p. m. D. G. Walton estate ; wooden block, Main street, occupied by G. H. Taylor. Loss on building, \$25. Loss on contents, \$400. Insurance, \$8000.

Saturday, July 1, box 24. 8.56 p. m. 200 Albion street ; unnecessary alarm caused by dropping of fire balloon on roof.

Tuesday, July 11, box 39, 8.40 p. m. Fitch Court ; owner, John Lyons. Loss, small. Cause, dropping lighted lamp.

Tuesday, July 18, box 27, 11.40 a. m. Barn, Lakeside avenue. Owner, Mrs. Hackett. Loss, small. Cause, children playing with bonfire.

Tuesday, August 1, box 6, 9.50 p. m. Barn, Montrose avenue. Loss on building, \$400. Insurance, \$800. Loss on contents, \$800. Insurance, \$200. Cause, incendiary. Owner, Mrs. E. Sanborn.

Friday, August 11, box 26, 10.30 a. m. Dwelling ; West Chestnut street, owned by F. O. Clark. Cause, smoke from furnace in cellar. Alarm unnecessary.

Saturday, August 19, box 37, 8.55 p. m. Barn, owned by B. F. Barnard, Wave avenue. Loss on building and contents, \$100. Insurance, \$500. Cause, dropping lamp.

Monday, August 21, box 27, 11.40 a. m. Dwelling, 31 Emerson street. Owner, Mrs. E. G. Lee. Loss on building, \$700. Insurance, \$1200. Contents, loss, \$150. No insurance.

Monday, August 21, box 24, 5.25 p. m. 109 Broadway; oil stove, needless alarm.

Monday, October 23, box 35, 1.44 a. m. Wooden stable, Mechanic street, owned by G. H. Hathaway. Loss on building, \$9000. Insurance on building, \$9000. Loss on contents, \$15,000. Insurance, \$8500. Cause, incendiary. This was the starting place of the big fire. Assistance was called from Reading, Stoneham, Melrose and Malden.

Same alarm. Engine House: corner Crescent and Mechanic streets, owned by the town. Loss on building, \$5000. Contents, \$1500. Insurance on building, \$1500.

Dwelling; Mechanic street, owned by L. D. Darling. Loss on building and contents, \$2500. No insurance. Also occupied by Porter's Hand Laundry. Loss on contents, \$800. No insurance.

Dwelling: 33 Crescent street, owned by M. F. Davis, occupied by Chas. Hanscomb. Loss on building, \$2500. Insurance \$1500. Loss on contents, \$796. Insurance, \$500.

Dwelling; Crescent street, owned by Amos W. Chapman. Loss on building, \$2500. Contents, \$737. Insurance, \$3000. Also occupied by George A. Philbrick. Loss on contents, \$500. Insurance, \$1000.

Blacksmith shop; Mechanic street, owned by Mary E. Weston, occupied by R. North. Loss on building, \$500. Contents, \$400. Insurance on building, \$300.

Dwelling; Mechanic street, owned by Michael McCabe heirs, occupied by Felix Muse. Loss on building and contents, \$1900. No insurance.

Dwelling; rear of Mechanic street, owned by John Day. Loss on building and contents, \$1100. Insurance on building, \$400.

Dwelling; 29 Mechanic street, owned by M. McCabe heirs, occupied by several families. Loss on building, \$3000. Contents, \$2600. Insurance on building, \$1500. Contents, \$1000.

Dwelling ; Mechanic street. Owner, Wm. K. Perkins. Loss on building, \$875. Insurance, \$875.

Wooden block ; Mechanic street, owned by Wm. K. Perkins, occupied by Wakefield Furniture Co., and several families. Loss on building, \$500. Contents, \$400. Insurance on building, \$3500. Contents, \$600.

Lincoln street, stable and shed, owned by C. Latimer. Loss on building, \$215. Insurance, \$500.

Dwelling ; 39 Crescent street, owned by A. Purrington heirs. Loss on building, \$150. Insurance, \$2000.

Dwelling ; Centre street, owned by Purrington heirs. Loss on building, \$75. Insurance, \$2500.

Dwelling and store ; Mechanic street, owned by D. Walton estate, occupied by C. Coles. Loss on building, \$2000. Insurance, \$1000. Loss on contents, \$300.

Dwelling ; Lincoln street, owned by John Day. Loss on building, \$50. Insurance, \$800.

Tool shed, Mechanic street, owned by the town. Loss on building, \$600. No insurance. Value of contents, \$3500. Loss, partial. No insurance.

Saturday, November 4, box 35, 11.28 p. m. Unoccupied dwelling ; 36 Avon street, owned by Wm. S. Greenough. Loss on building \$1000. Insurance, \$2800. Incendiary.

Tuesday, November 21, box 26, 8.01 p. m. Barn, West Chestnut street, owned by C. F. Woodward. Alarm unnecessary.

Saturday, November 25, box 35, 6.57 p. m. Fire in lumber, owned by Roger Howard, rear 368 Main street. Loss, small. Cause, unknown.

Wednesday, November 29, box 26. Barn ; West Chestnut street, owned by Waldo March, occupied by E. Montcrief. Loss on building, \$100. Insurance, \$200. Loss on contents, \$50. No insurance. Cause, Incendiary.

Thursday December 14, box 35, 4.54 p. m. Shoe store, 434 Main street, occupied by Fred I. Wilkins. Loss small, caused by dropping lighted match in show window.

December 15, box 46, 4.39 a. m. Dwelling, barn and hen-sheds, 61 Vernon street, owned by Harris Pratt. Loss on buildings, \$2600. Insurance, \$1900. Loss on contents, \$1200. No insurance.

Dwelling house, barn and sheds, 59 Vernon street, owned by Ja-

cob Ray. Loss on buildings, \$1500. Insurance, unknown. Cause, caught from the Pratt house.

Tuesday, December 26, box 35, 3.33 a. m. Dwelling, south of Bellevue park, owned by Robert Upham. Loss on building, \$500. Insurance, \$500. Loss on contents, \$150. No insurance. Cause, overturned lamp.

Sunday, December 31, box 31, 5.10 a. m. Coal shed at Rattan factory. Loss on building, \$500. Contents, \$1000. Insurance on building, \$2000. Contents, \$4000. Cause, spontaneous combustion of coal.

Thursday, January 4, box 31, 6.40 p. m. Coal shed at Rattan factory. Loss small. Fire in coal.

Wednesday, January 10, box 31, 5.30 a. m. Coal sheds at Rattan factory. Loss small. Fire in coal.

HYDRANTS.

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith furnish a list of present location of hydrants.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS IN TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

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| No. | 1. | Main, front of L. Beebe estate. |
| " | 2. | Corner Cordis and Main. |
| " | 3. | Corner Sweetser and Main. |
| " | 4. | Corner Aborn Avenue and Main. |
| " | 5. | Corner Wave Avenue and Main. |
| " | 6. | Corner Lawrence and Main. |
| " | 7. | Corner Salem and Main. |
| " | 8. | Corner Pearl and Main. |
| " | 9. | Corner Bryant and Main. |
| " | 10. | Corner Crescent and Main. |
| " | 11. | Corner Lafayette and Common, at Baptist Church. |
| " | 12. | Corner Avon and Main. |
| " | 13. | Corner Centre and Main. |
| " | 14. | Corner Albion and Main. |
| " | 15. | Main, north of Wakefield's Block. |
| " | 16. | Lowery Hydrant, Main, corner Lincoln. |
| " | 17. | Corner Main and Water. |
| " | 18. | Main, opposite Wakefield Estate. |
| " | 19. | Main, 100 feet south of B. & M. R. R. Crossing. |

- No. 20. Corner Nahant and Main.
- " 21. Main, front of Block & Cate's store.
- " 22. Corner Charles and Main.
- " 23. Main, 500 feet south of Charles.
- " 24. Main front of R. Kendrick's, Greenwood.
- " 25. Main, corner of Oak.
- " 26. Main, between Oak and Greenwood avenue.
- " 27. Main, south of Greenwood avenue, between S. Flint's
and Pitman's.
- " 28. On Albion, front of the Wm. H. Wiley estate.
- " 29. On Albion, west of Methodist Church.
- " 30. Corner Albion and Railroad.
- " 31. Corner Albion and Gould.
- " 32. On Albion, opposite Chesley's store.
- " 33. Corner Albion and Cedar.
- " 34. Corner Albion and Bartley.
- " 35. Albion, 200 feet west of Broadway.
- " 36. Corner Albion and Green.
- " 37. Chestnut, front of H. M. Dolbeare's.
- " 38. Chestnut, front of Dr. C. E. Montague's estate.
- " 39. Corner Chestnut and Railroad.
- " 40. West Chestnut, near Avon Court.
- " 41. Corner West Chestnut and Cedar.
- " 42. Corner West Chestnut and Prospect.
- " 43. Corner Summit Avenue and Adams.
- " 44. On Auburn, half way between Emerson and Cedar.
- " 45. Corner Gould and Emerson.
- " 46. Corner Elm and Winn.
- " 47. Corner Broadway and Lake.
- " 48. Corner Bartley and Lake.
- " 49. Corner Maple and Lake.
- " 50. Avon, opposite Dr. Abbott's estate.
- " 51. Yale Avenue, about 400 feet west of Main.
- " 52. Yale Avenue, opposite the Towle estate.
- " 53. Corner Yale Avenue and Railroad.
- " 54. Corner Lafayette and Church.
- " 55. Lafayette, front of W. V. Taylor's estate.
- " 56. On Salem, half way between Main and Pleasant.
- " 57. Corner Main and Pleasant.

- No. 58. Pearl, about half way between Main and Pleasant.
- “ 59. Bryant, about half way between Main and Pleasant.
- “ 60. Park, about half way between Main and Pleasant.
- “ 61. Eaton, about 300 feet east of Crescent.
- “ 62. Pleasant, between Pearl and Bryant.
- “ 63. Pleasant, corner Park.
- “ 64. Pleasant, corner Eaton.
- “ 65. Pleasant, corner Otis.
- “ 66. Pleasant, corner Vernon.
- “ 67. Crescent, opposite Dr. J. R. Mansfield's estate.
- “ 68. Crescent, opposite head of Mechanic.
- “ 69. Crescent, head of Lincoln.
- “ 70. Corner Water and Crescent.
- “ 71. Water, east side of railroad crossing.
- “ 72. Corner Water and Melvin.
- “ 73. West Water, about half way between Main and Railroad.
- “ 74. Corner Vernon and Highland.
- “ 75. Vernon, between Emerald and Salem.
- “ 76. Vernon, corner Salem.
- “ 77. Richardson, about half way up the hill.
- “ 78. Richardson, near Herbert.
- “ 79. Richardson, corner Melvin.
- “ 80. Bennett, between Traverse and Main.
- “ 81. Bennett, near Herbert.
- “ 82. Traverse, near Bennett.
- “ 83. Melvin near Cottage.
- “ 84. Melvin, corner Hart.
- “ 85. Nahant, near Birch Hill Avenue.
- “ 86. Nahant, near Traverse.
- “ 87. Nahant, near Major Ward's estate.
- “ 88. Nahant, near Poor Farm.
- “ 89. Corner Nahant and Oak.
- “ 90. Oak, about 600 feet east of Green.
- “ 91. Oak, near Greenwood Avenue.
- “ 92. Greenwood Avenue, corner Orchard.
- “ 93. Greenwood Avenue, corner Francis Avenue.
- “ 94. Corner Madison Avenue and Warren.
- “ 95. Myrtle Avenue, near Greenwood.
- “ 96. Myrtle Avenue, near A. J. Lloyd's.

- No. 97. Corner Greenwood and Spring, Boyntonville.
 “ 98. Spring, 600 feet west of Greenwood, near private way.
 “ 99. Corner Railroad and Beacon.
 “ 100. Corner Salem and New Salem.
 “ 101. (Near chapel). Salem Street,
 “ 102. Salem Street, opposite drinking fountain.
 “ 103. Salem Street, opposite Chas. Talbot's.
 “ 104. Salem Street, near Chas. D. Drury's.
 “ 105. Salem Street, opposite C. E. Randall's.
 “ 106. Lowell Street, opposite Dennis Lyons'.
 “ 107. Lowell Street, front of clubhouse.
 “ 108. Lowell Street, opposite Deborah Wiley's.
 “ 109. Lowell Street, opposite A. L. Mansfield's.
 “ 110. Corner Cordis and Pleasant.
 “ 111. Corner Byron and Gould.
 “ 112. Corner of Railroad and Lakeside Avenue.
 “ 113. West Chestnut, opposite T. F. Smith's estate.
 “ 114. Junction of Prospect and Cedar.
 “ 115. Water, near Putney estate.
 “ 116. Water, near Spring Avenue.
 “ 117. Oak Street, (Greenwood) 300 feet west of T. M. Ward's.
 “ 118. Oak Street, (Greenwood) 200 feet west of Herman Sahl-
 holm's.
 “ 119. Water, corner Melvin Street.
 “ 120. Park Avenue, front of estate G. W. Harrington.
 “ 121. Morrison Road, 250 feet east of Shumway Circle.
 “ 122. Morrison Road, corner Morrison Avenue.
 “ 123. Curve Street, head of Fairmount Avenue.
 “ 124. Crystal Street, 300 feet east of Greenwood Street.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1900.

One steamer (relief), one hydrant wrench, one trymo wrench, one monkey wrench, one hammer, two fire pokers, one shovel, one lantern, one 2 gallon oil can, one chamois, one overcoat, one pair street blankets, one whip, one set swinging harness, one foot split wood, one sec. hd. stove and stove pipe, two leading hose spanners, two fire hose bridles, one hydrant gate, one hose wagon, one horse,

set of hanging harness, five lug ropes, one street blanket, eight spanners, one Y coupling, one patent coupling, two play pipes, two shut off nozzles, one axe, one bar, one plaster hook, basket for steamer hose, two extinguishers, six charges for same, two lanterns, three spanner belts, 800 feet of hose, one hose pump (new), one hook and ladder truck, one pair horses, one set of hanging harness, one 58 foot ladder extension, one 50 foot ladder extension, one small extension, one 35 foot straight, one 25 foot straight, one 21 foot straight, two 15 foot straight, four guy poles, four axes, two bars, one door opener, two fire extinguishers, six charges for same, eight lanterns, one life saving net, three pitchforks, three brooms, two rubber scrapers, two plaster hooks, two street blankets one wire cutter, three sets of ladder dogs, one whip, one large hook and rope, one shovel, eighteen overcoats, stable supplies, two curry combs, two brushes, two quart measures, two dander brushes, two iron pails, one box hoof ointment, two stable brooms, two pitchforks, one wooden pail, four sponges, two chamois, box harness soap, gallon of oil, one bar castile soap.

VOLUNTEER HOSE.

One play pipe, two shut off nozzles, one lantern, four overcoats, one hydrant gate, 600 feet hose.

CARTER HOSE COMPANY.

One two-wheel jumper, 600 feet hose, two play pipes, two shut off nozzles, one hydrant gate, one siamese, eight lug straps, one hydrant wrench, one snow shovel, nine hose coupling gaskets, one table, one lantern.

GREENWOOD HOSE.

Two play pipes, one shut off nozzle, three spanners, three spanner belts, three ladders, two wrenches, one hydrant gate, two stoves, 2 1-2 tons coal, 750 feet hose.

AT POOR FARM.

One two-wheel jumper, one hydrant wrench, 600 feet hose and wrenches.

MONTROSE.

One 4-wheel hose carriage, 500 feet hose, one wrench, spanners, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AT OLD TOWN HALL.

One set double work harness, one single, four bridles, one set of

lead reins, two snow shovels, five gallon oil can, two cot beds, one lot of stove funnel, six elbows, one sec. hd. stove, 100 feet of garden hose and nozzle, one can of oil polish, one pair of scissors, three pounds cotton waste, eight salt bricks, one wagon jack, one can wheel grease, two quarts sulphuric acid, two pounds soda, seven pounds sawdust, two double gas fixtures, one single, eight feet of extinguisher hose, 175 feet spruce lumber, gas piping, water piping, horse stalls, doors, etc.; supplies in Wakefield block, one office desk, six chairs (office), one table, six chairs (new), one table (new), one waste basket, shelves, etc.

IN BASEMENT WAKEFIELD BLOCK.

Two pungs (new), two tons cannel coal, one hose drying rack, 1450 feet hose, good condition, 950 feet hose, not reliable, 800 feet hose, condemned.

FIRE ALARM.

All articles marked with a star are new, being purchased this year. About 26 miles of wire; 23 alarm boxes; 23 key boxes and keys; 80 cells of gravity battery; 5 circuit repeater, 4 circuits in service; 5 circuit switch board; *5 circuit office lightning arrester; *5 circuit fuse board; *one current indicator; one 15 in. gong and board; four 6 in. gongs; two tower strikers; one operating machine and whistle; *one operating machine and whistle; *33 two pin cross arms; *25 lbs. No. 9 iron wire; *16 lbs. No. 16 office wire; *50 lbs. blue vitriol; *20 4 lb. zincs; *10 lbs. of 8 in. lag screws; *11 coppers; *8 rubber hooks; *3 boxes lightning arresters; *1 reel; *3 jacks; *1 box fuses; *2 pr. fingers; *40 glass insulators; *5 3 post binding posts; *1 watering pot; *2 hand lines; *1 broom; *1 magneto; *1 brush; *1 test bell; *1 5 in. plier; *1 hand axe; *1 9 in plier; *1 chisel; 9 Cartwright protectors and fuses; *3 bits; *1 bit stock; *2 screw drivers; *2 straps and vises; *1 monkey wrench; *1 blow lamp; *1 pr. connectors; *1 saw; *1 pr. spurs; *in cellar of old engine house, about 4 tons of coal.

COMPENSATION OF FIREMEN.

For a quarter of a century the compensation of the firemen has been \$25, with the exception of one or two years, when it was reduced to \$17 per year.

This amount seems very small, when all things are taken into

consideration. With the increasing number of fires, incident to the growth of the town, the calls upon firemen are correspondingly numerous and the dangers are thereby increased. It often happens that members of the department are called upon when they are unprepared in the way of suitable clothing, and it takes but a few such responses to spoil clothing to the value of the pay received by the firemen. The members of the department stand ready to respond to fires at all times, and under all conditions and this point in itself is worthy of consideration.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenses of the department have been largely increased from last year. The board has not been to any unnecessary expense, doing only what was necessary to keep the department up to a proper standard. The extra expense of the fire alarm system by the falling of the rattan factory chimney, which is referred to in another part of this report, the further loss by burning of hose at the Montrose engine house fire and the extra expenses in connection with the Mechanic street fire. Upon the burning of the engine house it was necessary to find quarters for housing of the apparatus and fire alarm battery. After looking over the few available places we hired from Mr. Putney two stores in the old town hall, corner Main and Salem streets, and made such alterations and repairs required to accommodate the hose wagon and hook and ladder truck and horses, sleeping rooms for the drivers, etc. We also hired a room in the Wakefield block for a battery room, and company meeting rooms, fixing a place in the basement for the care of hose, drying, etc.

The housing and hauling of the steamer to fires is a large item and was necessitated only by failure of the board to obtain from any one any better arrangements. We are in hopes to decrease this item in the near future. We also cleared away the ruins of the old engine house, and from the sale of old junk, etc., made about enough to cover the expense. The board is confident that had it not been for extraordinary expenses we would have returned a portion of our annual appropriation to the town.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We believe as the town grows, it should extend its hydrant service, and would recommend that a hydrant be placed somewhere in

the vicinity of Orchard street and Summer street, at the Junction. That the hydrant at the corner of Pearl and Main streets could be moved to the corner of Lake avenue, near the church, without any detriment to the property in that vicinity. We also recommend that the hydrant on Lowell street, opposite Austin Mansfield's, could be placed at the corner of Vernon and Lowell streets, or a new one placed there. We renew the recommendation of the board of engineers of 1897-98 that the town introduce the storage battery for its fire alarm system and quote from their report the following :

"The introduction of the storage battery for the fire alarm service, is no longer an experiment, and is being universally adopted. The cost for the supplies in our gravity battery now in use is about \$1.20 per cell yearly. The introduction of the storage system by the town would save about \$100 per year. It would pay for its introduction in about three years and then would cost practically nothing afterward for its maintenance. We have no hesitancy in recommending its adoption."

We recommend that the town, at its annual meeting, appropriate money to purchase a supply wagon to replace the one destroyed by fire.

CONCLUSION.

We take this opportunity to return to the honorable board of selectmen our thanks for their hearty co-operation and advice, also for the kindly words of encouragement received from many citizens, and to all officers and members of the department for their prompt response, and faithful work. To Chief Hallett and his officers for valuable services rendered.

WM. E. CADE,
JAMES A. SEDERQUEST,
EDWARD S. JACOB,

Board of Engineers.

Wakefield, Jan. 31, 1900.

Report of Chief of Police.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen :— I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the doings of the police department for the year ending January 31, 1900.

ARRESTS.

Whole number of arrests,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	165
On warrants,.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	89
Without warrants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	76
Males,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	146
Females,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Adults,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	142
Minors,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Residents,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	124
Non-residents,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37
No home,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4

NATIVITY.

Canada,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
England,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Ireland,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Nova Scotia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Russia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Scotland,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
United States,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	86
Newfoundland,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Sweden,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Germany,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	165

NATURE OF CRIMES.

Abortion (accessory),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Adulterated milk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

Adultery,	2
Assault and battery,	17
Assault on officer,	1
Bastardy,	1
Bathing without personal covering,	2
Breaking window glass,	6
Default warrants,	4
Disturbing the peace,	3
Drunkenness,	63
Epileptics,	2
Exposing and keeping,	5
Evading carfare,	2
False pretense,	2
Forgery,	1
False measures,	3
Insane,	4
Larceny,	14
Liquor search,	9
Malicious mischief,	3
Non support,	5
Pedling without State license,	1
Stubborn child,	6
Unlawful fishing,	2
Unlicensed dogs,	2
Violation of Board of Health rules,	1
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Total,	165

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Continued (still in court),	9
Defaulted,	12
Fined,	67
House of Correction,	6
Not guilty and discharged,	7
Nolle prossed,	9
On file,	25
Probation,	7
State Farm,	3
Women's prison at Sherborn,	1

Girl's school at Lancaster,	1
Turned over to out of town officers,	8
Committed to poor farm,	2
Danvers Insane Hospital,	4
Epileptic Hospital at Monson,	2
Massachusetts Reformatory,	2
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Total,	165
Aggregate amount of fines imposed,	\$845 20
Aggregate amount of sentences,	14 years 6 months and 10 days.
Accidents reported,	3
Assisted home,	4
Bicycles found,	11
Cases investigated,	308
Disturbances suppressed,	7
Defective streets and sidewalks reported,	13
Dogs killed,	16
Fires discovered and alarm given,	3
Fires discovered and put out without alarm,	3
Lanterns hung in dangerous places,	28
Lost children restored to parents,	3
Medical Examiner cases,	2
Sick and injured persons cared for,	4
Stray horses cared for,	1
Stray teams cared for,	2
Street and sidewalk obstructions removed,	3
Unlicensed dogs caused to be licensed,	99
Water and gas pipes leaking.	5
Massachusetts General Hospital,	1
Places of business found open,	107

In making my report of the doings of the police department for the year 1899, I also submit to your honorable board and to the citizens of the town, what in my judgment are the best interests of the town in regard to police protection. Although it may seem expensive to some, still it is nothing to be compared with any loss that we may have. Other places have seen the danger and have taken precaution. I hope the citizens will carefully consider this matter.

DEPARTMENT.

The department of the department has been excellent. The officers have conducted themselves in a creditable manner and have performed their duty satisfactorily.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that the two departments (night watch and police) be consolidated and have but one department, to wit: the police department. Also that three more regular officers be added to the force, two for night duty and one for day duty. As the growth of the town is rapidly increasing, to insure safety we must keep pace with the growth. Our population is about 10,000, and to properly patrol and protect a town of this size requires one officer to every 1000. As now we have, as provided, only two officers. Although in past years we have been very fortunate in regard to crimes of a serious nature, this will not always last. Let us be ready. One of the principal objects for which a police department is established is the prevention of crime. If a serious crime is committed the detection, apprehension and punishment of the offender will not restore life or property to the victim, nor allay his sufferings, therefore let us be ready to prevent crime. But some will say: "Oh, we can't afford it." Can we afford to be without protection? We should try to protect ourselves before crime gets in our midst. It is not what an officer does, but what he prevents. An old adage says: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Hence the expense is nothing, compared with the loss.

LIQUOR.

I have endeavored to do all that I could with the small means at my command to put down the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Under my instructions, the officers have been very diligent in trying to ferret out this illegal traffic, but we find it almost impossible to get any one who will give us information or go into court and testify against a liquor seller. We must have evidence, not suspicion. Suspicion in a court of justice goes for naught. Positive evidence of a sale is the only evidence that will convict. We often have people say to us: "Why don't you raid So and So; he is selling liquor." I ask them if they have positive evidence of sale, also if they will go into court and testify against the supposed seller. "Oh, no," they

say, "but I saw this man going in there and that man going in there, but you must not say I said anything about it for it would ruin my business or injure me with some of my friends." So we are left to do the best we can with nothing to do with. To enforce the laws we must have means to do it with ; and I repeat right here that an increase in the police department will be a great help toward preventing crime of all nature, especially the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

NIGHT-WATCH.

It gives me great pleasure to state that the night watchmen have faithfully performed their duties and have worked in harmony and shown a great desire to assist me in the discharge of my duties, for which I extend to them my sincere thanks.

CONCLUSION.

To the honorable board of selectmen, I desire to return my sincere thanks for the courteous manner in which I have been treated by them during the past year ; also to the judges and clerks of the First District Court for their valuable assistance and courteous treatment in discharge of my duties in court ; also to the members of the police force for the faithful performance of their duties and all others who aided the department

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. HALLETT,

Chief of Police.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The board of Overseers herewith submit their annual report. The farm is in the usual good condition, although the dry weather in May cut down our hay crop materially. The other products of the farm turned out fairly well. We raised two hundred and fifty bushels of fine potatoes.

The new addition and extensive repairs to the house have been completed and occupied. We have eighteen inmates and the sexes occupy separate parts of the house.

One death has occurred, Harry Fraser.

We have had the barn repaired and painted at a cost of \$168.16, We also had the wind-mill painted at an expense of \$25. In September we had the boiler of our steam plant examined by two competent engineers, Mr. Jas. A. Hickey and Mr. J. W. Burke, engineer at the Harvard Knitting mill, who reported to us that the water we were using, would soon spoil the boiler, the lime in it forming scales which would soon eat through the flues. Under these circumstances we have applied to the Wakefield Water Co. for a supply of water for use in the boiler.

We have expended this year for various persons \$361.06 which has been refunded and does not appear in our report.

We have housed and fed 1810 tramps at an expense of \$453.01.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. CUTTER,
WILLIS S. MASON,
ALBERT D. CATE.

February 6th, 1900.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Spring appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Fall "	3,062 00

\$9,062 00

Less bills paid Geo. E. Smith for almshouse re-
pair committee, by vote of the town,

61 60

\$9,000 40

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

From sale of milk,	\$1,242 08
“ “ “ eggs,	13 89
“ “ “ hay,	30 75
“ “ “ calves,	8 75
“ “ “ wood,	6 50
“ “ “ cabbages,	8 25
“ “ “ sand,	3 00
“ board “ Mr. Stack,	189 00
“ “ “ horse,	40 00
“ use “ bull,	26 00
“ premiums at fair,	7 00

\$1,575 22

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.

State of Massachusetts, Lipinski,	\$161 54
City of Lynn, Roach,	28 55
“ “ Woburn, Sullivan,	43 83
“ “ Medford, Stevens,	17 83
Town of No. Reading, G. O. McIntire,	3 00
“ “ “ “ W. J. “	7 00
“ “ Braintree, Pratt,	1 50

C. H. Hawes, W. L. Hawes,	\$290 80	
H. L. Hart, Mrs. Hart,	20 00	
David Ogilvie, Mrs. Ogilvie,	70 00	
Sale of wood from tramp house,	12 50	
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	\$656 56	
Less expense of collecting Ogilvie bill,	35 00	
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		\$621 56
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Total receipts,		\$11,197 18

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR.

EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS.

Margaret Ogilvie, at Danvers,	\$165 31	
John Froton, at Mass. School for F. M.,	169 45	
Abbie L. McKèe, at Taunton,	169 46	
Eliza Green, at Westborough,	169 46	
Sarah Bachelder, at Taunton,	170 83	
Hannah C. Flynn, at Danvers,	169 46	
Geo. W. Clark, at Danvers,	169 46	
Hannah Lyons, at Medfield,	146 00	
Annie A. Emerson, at Danvers,	169 46	
Victorine E. Marsh, at Danvers,	156 06	
Mary Regan, at Medfield,	146 00	
W. L. Hawes, at Danvers,	169 46	
Elizabeth Chadbourne, at Danvers,	169 46	
Louis Neiss, at Truant School,	21 71	
Annie O. Wenzel, at Danvers,	169 46	
Agnes Hilton, at Worcester,	207 53	
Solon Green, at Danvers,	169 46	
Lucy J. Grinnell, at Danvers,	169 46	
Elizabeth Hiatt, at Taunton,	153 68	
Blanche L. Pratt, at Worcester,	59 54	
Henry Curran, at Ep. Hospital,	95 18	
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		\$3,185 89

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENTS ELSEWHERE.

John Watts, State of Mass.,	\$62 48	
James Hennessey, Boston,	3 10	
Joseph Muse, State of Mass.,	1 07	
Julia Sullivan, Woburn,	28 43	
G. O. McIntire, No. Reading,	3 25	
Alma E. Shaumberg, State of Mass.,	5 90	
F. H. Stevens, Medford,	11 92	
Mrs. E. J. Landergan, Boston,	23 15	
Ralph Blish, Somerville,	1 00	
John Robinson, State of Mass.,	162 30	
Mrs. R. S. Hill, Boston,	3 06	
Chas. Sherburn, State of Mass.,	129 25	
W. A. Holmes, Braintree,	222 97	
	<hr/>	\$657 88

AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENTS HERE.

T. Haggerty, family, Natick,	\$72 64	
Chas. Ohlsen and family, Lynn,	46 35	
Mary J. O'Conner, Malden,	86 00	
Geo. E. Young, Franklin,	20 00	
Mary Connell, Lynn,	72 00	
Annie H. Cameron, Melrose,	19 00	
Sophia Arrington, Salem,	4 96	
Emma Ames, Melrose,	47 15	
Chas. E. Horton and family, Chelsea,	30 68	
	<hr/>	\$398 78

OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

Eliza Barry, Bennett street,	\$115 82	
Michael Fay and family, Albion street,	10 27	
Henry R. Morse, burial,	20 00	
Hannah Lonergan,	36 00	
Mrs. M. Mertins, Valley street,	1 50	
Mrs. O. Haney and family, Albion street,	27 86	
James Doyle,	2 00	
Mrs. C. W. Myers and family, Fitch court,	166 49	
Mrs. J. Domeedeen and family, Richardson street,	3 00	

Mrs. James Bransfield,	\$67 00
Mrs. J. White, Grantly street,	3 25
D. O'Conners,	1 80
John Flemming, Centre street,	96 35
P. Burns and family, Charles street,	57 05
W. H. Gray and family, Mechanic street,	3 97
C. T. Boyce and family, Rockland street,	9 66
Mr. W. O. Nickerson and family,	88 00
Mrs. William Coleman and family, Travers street,	3 44
Rosa A. Frost, Emerson street,	57 84
Mrs. Wm. Smith, Main street,	54 72
Mrs. Jaquith, Richardson street,	38 25
P. Hennessey, Nahant street,	4 74
John Doucette, Bennett street,	5 90
J. J. Hanglin and family, Lake street,	102 22
Fannie Hubbard, Bartley street,	20 00
Jessie Muse, Lake street,	13 71
Emma Marshall,	78 00
Reuben Deveau, Foundry street,	135 80
Mary Crowley,	10 00
Mrs. M. O'Donnell, Montrose avenue,	5 04
H. H. Sweetser, Salem street,	6 25
S. D. Muse, Emerson street,	12 34
Mrs. Moran, Pleasant street,	1 95
John Doyle and family, Otis street,	120 74
Eliza Green,	3 00
Edith M. Holmes,	21 00
Grace Watts,	70 55
Mrs. M. McDermott, Pleasant street,	26 38
Mable Holmes,	72 00
William Landers, Valley street,	30 65
Mrs. James Quinn, Albion street,	46 21
Mrs. J. O'Hara and family, Valley street,	128 42
Mary Doucette, Vernon street,	24 86
Mrs. Jos. Smith, Lake street,	219 22
Mrs. Wm. Scanlon, Melvin street,	49 75
H. O. Russell, Salem street,	7 00
Mondy Malonson, Foundry street,	5 00

Mrs. J. O'Cleary, Melvin street,	\$131 30	
Tramps, 1810	453 01	
Sundry expenses of department,	40 83	
	<hr/>	\$2,710 14
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		\$6,952 69
Less potatoes delivered from farm,	\$115 24	
“ wood “ “ “	92 25	
“ stock in store,	23 55	
	<hr/>	\$231 04
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Total outside expenses.		\$6,721 65

ALMSHOUSE STORE ACCOUNT.

On hand from 1899,	\$20 40
W. S. Atherton,	128 80
W. A. Cutter,	183 38
Cutler Bros.,	192 93
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	\$525 51
Delivered to outside poor,	501 96
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Stock on hand,	\$23 55

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

GROCERIES.

Cutler Bros.,	\$265 06
F. A. Pickering,	139 49
Ira Atkinson,	4 97
W. S. Atherton,	77 29
W. A. Cutter,	187 73
F. C. Small & Co.,	23 00
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	\$697 54

GRAIN AND FEED.

M. J. Curley,	\$473 80
L. H. Kirk,	10 90
Cutler Bros.,	79 03
							<hr/> \$563 73

MEAT AND FISH.

A. Hunt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$19 49
Union Supply Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	217 87
							<hr/> \$237 36

SALARIES AND FARM LABOR.

G. E. Donald,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$650 00
Ralph Edmands,	.	.	.	.	.	.	34 00
Frank Rogers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	205 00
James Mahoney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 25
Joe Doucette,	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
J. H. Mitchell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
							<hr/> \$931 25

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

J. T. Paine,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$15 43
L. Bonnafant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	80
H. A. Pinkham,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
G. O. Sanborn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 50
R. H. White & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 98
E. G. Daland,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 08
Bowser & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	51 30
F. E. Cox,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 64
A. P. Linnell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 00
Hugh Connell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 24
J. W. Poland & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 43
Jordan, Marsh & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
J. Wooldridge,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 90
C. T. Cutter,	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
							<hr/> \$172 47

HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

Delia Edmands,	.	.	.	.	.	\$12 00
Mary A. Classen (nursing),	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Mrs. J. W. Fuller,	.	.	.	.	.	13 26
Emma Rogers,	.	.	.	.	.	131 04
						<hr/> \$186 30

BLACKSMITHING, REPAIRS, ETC.

G. H. Hathaway,	\$12 80
Sederquest, Wanamake & Co.,	9 83
J. T. Gosnay,	4 60
R. C. North,	30 53

\$57 76

FERTILIZERS AND MANURE.

Morrill & Atwood,	\$48 56
Ira Atkinson,	1 60
H. N. Oliver,	21 25

\$71 41

STOCK EXPENSES.

W. R. Hussey, cows and exchange,	\$102 00
J. W. Holden, " " "	40 00
M. F. Gould, " " "	55 00
M. C. Evans, ring for bull, etc.,	1 90
Emerson & Co., horse,	102 00
C. B. Nickerson, pigs,	13 00
F. O. Walton, services,	3 00
G. H. Allen, "	2 00
L. R. Perry, "	10 85

\$329 75

MEDICAL EXPENSES.

J. S. Bonney,	\$21 69
J. W. Heath, M. D.,	40 00

\$61 69

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. F. Littlefield & Co., sundries,	\$17 00
G. E. Donald, chairs,	6 00
B. & M. R. R., tickets,	11 50
Chas. A. Cheney, coal,	328 13
C. J. Jager, repairs on wind mill,	7 03
G. H. Taylor, sundries,	9 39
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	30
J. M. Perley, cement,	50
Ames Plow Co., misc.,	6 00
W. A. Wood Co., misc.,	4 40
J. Breck & Sons, sundries,	30
W. V. Taylor, curing hams,	1 20
C. Latimer, express,	4 65

C. W. Lerner & Co., disinfectant, . . .	\$5 00	
Town of Saugus, tax,	4 70	
H. A. Simonds, weighing coal,	4 10	
J. Laybolt, sundries,	14 95	
Morrill & Atwood, ice,	27 07	
American Express Co.,	20	
C. S. Knowles, repairs,	75	
T. M. Ward, express,	7 65	
E. I. Purrington, repairs,	1 00	
Edwin Prescott, sundries,	4 00	
J. J. Cameron, collar,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$467 07

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

E. Prescott, stanchions,	\$16 88	
C. A. Cheney, lime,	9 55	
Hugh Morgan, mason,	11 80	
G. E. Smith, repairs,	50 28	
S. M. Seabury, paper and white,	14 25	
J. W. Poland & Co., curtains,	13 34	
Houghton & Dutton, sundries,	11 97	
E. Caldwell, carpets, etc.,	129 68	
L. A. Pickering, desk,	6 00	
Wakefield Lumber Co.,	12 05	
“ Furniture Co., furniture,	31 00	
Smith & Anthony Co., range, etc.,	92 54	
Merritt Stevens, labor,	43 75	
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	66 42	
Sederquest, Wanamake & Co., rods,	5 28	
Otto Johnson, painting house,	101 25	
“ “ “ wind-mill,	25 00	
“ “ “ barn,	36 00	
G. H. Taylor, sundries,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$692 04
Total expense at almshouse.		\$4,468 37
Total receipts for 1899,		11,197 18
Total expense outside poor,	\$6,721 65	
“ “ almshouse,	4,468 37	
	<hr/>	\$11,190 02
Balance unexpended,		\$7 16

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY.

Eighteen tons English hay,	\$360 00	
Grain and feed,	18 00	
Two tons salt hay,	16 00	
One ton rye straw,	18 00	
	—————	\$412 00
Twenty-seven cords manure,	\$121 00	
Fifteen cords cut wood,	90 00	
Twenty-nine cords wood,	116 00	
	—————	\$327 00
One mare,	\$150 00	
“ “	150 00	
Thirteen cows,	650 00	
Fowls,	30 00	
One bull,	30 00	
Two swine,	30 00	
	—————	\$1,040 00
Vehicles and harnesses,	\$190 00	
Farm tools, etc.,	200 00	
Household goods,	500 00	
Coal,	185 00	
Groceries and provisions,	78 44	
Potatoes and vegetables,	107 32	
	—————	\$1,260 76

ALMSHOUSE INMATES FEB. 1, 1900.

Annie Fitzgerald,	69 years
Annette Mayo,	47 “
Walter Mayo,	38 “
Roy Thomas Mayo,	8 “
Richard Stack (board refunded),	82 “
Mrs. J. H. Clements,	79 “
Mrs. Lydia Putnam,	86 “
Edward Putnam,	89 “
Thomas Sullivan,	60 “
Mrs. Thomas Sullivan,	50 “
John Curran,	70 “
Mrs. M. J. Skulley,	69 “

William Conway,	75 years
John Malcolm,	57 “
James Doyle,	76 “
Mrs. Margaret Mertins,	51 “
Cornelius Doyle, June 12,	69 “
Wm. O’Neil, Oct. 9,	60 “
John Watts, Mar. 20 to Sept. 18,	15 “
Grace Watts, Mar. 20 to June 12,	12 “
Harry Frazer, Jan. 15 to Jan. 21,	70 “
Emma Ames, July 10 to Aug. 20,	21 “

Sweetser Charity.

Wakefield, February 1, 1900.

ELLEN S. ROGERS, Treasurer,

In account with SWEETSER CHARITY.

DR.

To balance on hand February 1, 1899,	\$219 12
Interest on deposit,	9 91
Cash from Sweetser Lectures February 3, 1899,	189 33
Cash from Sweetser Lectures, November 28, 1899,	203 34
Cash from appropriations,	6 80
Total,	\$628 50

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By disbursements during the year,	\$467 08
Balance on hand,	\$161 42

Sweetser Charity has been organized nearly nine years—and in that time eight hundred twenty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$829.39) has been received from the Sweetser Lectures, and from other sources, two hundred seventy-eight dollars and forty-seven (247.47). From the above report it will be seen that the receipts from the Sweetser lectures of the present winter, came to us in November, making two payments from that source within a year.

The work of the charity of course covers the whole year, and whenever applied to, the needs are immediately looked after. But from November to April, naturally, there are a great many more calls than through the other months. The work has been carried on in a quiet, unostentatious manner, which we believe to be the true way to administer charity. The ladies of Sweetser Charity wish to express appreciation to the many citizens who have reported cases of need to them, and who have assisted in various ways in the work. The members stand always ready to explain the financial condition of the Charity, and the methods employed in distributing its funds, as well as ever ready and willing to defend its actions, when such information is sought in a straightforward way.

ELLEN S. ROGERS, Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Statement.

TAX OF 1897.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1899, .	\$18,779 31	
Re-assessed by Assessors . . .	278 41	
Received as Interest, . . .	1,365 68	
	<u> </u>	\$20,423 40
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$18,150 86
Abated by Assessors,		2,272 54

TAX OF 1898.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1899, .	\$41,688 47	
Re-assessed by Assessors, . . .	253 31	
Received as Interest,	785 56	
	<u> </u>	\$42,727 34
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$22,288 52	
Abated by Assessors,	573 21	
Discount allowed,	39 18	
	<u> </u>	\$22,900 91
		<u> </u>
		\$19,826 43

TAX OF 1899.

Total amount assessed,	\$138,293 30	
Received as interest,	104 49	
	<u> </u>	\$138,397 79
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$89,921 78	
Abated by Assessors,	1,702 16	
	<u> </u>	\$91,623 94
		<u> </u>
Balance uncollected,		\$46,773 85

C. E. WALTON, Collector.

Wakefield, Jan. 31, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1900.

TRUST FUNDS.

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows :

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library),	.	.	\$1,000
Dr. Hurd Library Fund,	.	.	2,500
C. Wakefield Library Fund,	.	.	500
Franklin Poole Library Fund,	.	.	500
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund,	.	.	1,000
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund,	.	.	1,000
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund,	.	.	10,000
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund,	.	.	636 05
Flint Soldiers' Monument Fund,	.	.	10,000
Flint Old Cemetery Fund,	.	.	2,000
Total	.	.	\$29,136 05

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows :

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, November 5, 1872 ; the income thereon is to be expended in the purchase of books for the Beebe Town Library.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (Armory Loan) dated August 1, 1894, bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, and matures December 1, 1904.

The sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) as interest to February 1, 1900, has been passed to the library account.

DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town by the late Dr. Francis P. Hurd for the benefit of the town library, and is now invested in notes of the town of Wakefield (New Cemetery Loan) dated June 1, 1898, and maturing as follows :

\$500 00	.	.	.	.	matues June 1, 1905.
500 00	.	.	.	.	" " 1, 1906.
500 00	.	.	.	.	" " 1, 1907.
1000 00	.	.	.	.	" " 1, 1908.

These notes bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$100 as interest to December 1st, 1899, has been credited to the library account.

C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund bequeathed by the second Cyrus Wakefield is for the benefit of the town library, and is invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (Cemetery Loan) dated June 1st, 1898, and maturing June 1 1904.

The sum of \$20 as interest to December 1st, 1899, has been passed to the library account.

FRANKLIN POOLE FUND, \$500.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe Town Library by the late Franklin Poole and the same was accepted by the town at its last annual meeting by the following vote :

Article 20. Voted that the bequest referred to of \$500 from the late Franklin Poole for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library be, and hereby is accepted by the town, the principal to be held in trust, and the income to be expended under the direction of the library trustees in such manner as they deem wise. That the town treasurer be authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and invest the principal in such securities as shall meet the approval of himself and the board of trustees, and that in such investment they shall be authorized if they deem best to purchase the notes or bonds of the town of Wakefield.

The bequest was paid to the town treasurer March 31, 1899, by Stephen W. Lufkin, executor, and by approval of the library trustees the same was invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (Temporary Loan) dated April 1st, 1899, and payable in one year from date at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$20 as interest to October 1, 1899, has been duly credited to the library account.

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Jonathan Nichols. The conditions of the trust are such that any young man of our town who files his name with the town clerk before he is sixteen years of age and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors and not to smoke or chew tobacco before he shall have become twenty-one years of age, and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive from the income of the fund, the sum of ten dollars, together with a certificate of commendation from the selectmen.

The town clerk's records show that 590 young men have enrolled their names under this pledge. Nine whose names appear below have been paid the fee during the past year, making a total of seventy-five since the trust was received by the town in March 1883. As will be observed by the statement annexed there is but ten dollars now in the treasury available for future payments, and after one more payment it is obvious that future applicants can only be paid as the income is received semi-annually, and at the rate of four persons annually, unless the town or some individual should provide further funds.

The fund is at present invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (Armory Loan) due December 1, 1904, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INCOME.

Balance available at last report,	\$58 70
Interest on above,	1 30
Interest one year on principal to Dec. 1, 1899,	.	.				40 00
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						\$100 00

Paid Arthur W. Harnden,	\$10 00	
Geo. E. Carey, Jr,	10 00	
Earl H. Ricker,. . . .	10 00	
J. L. Preston,	10 00	
John C. Chesley,	10 00	
Charles H. Cutter,	10 00	
Wallace Bennett,	10 00	
W. Arthur Stoddard,	10 00	
Arthur E. Stone,	10 00	\$90 00
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Balance available,		\$10 00

C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from this fund bequeathed to the town in trust by the late Cornelius Sweetser, of Saco, Me., is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor, which is in the Old Burial Ground in the rear of the Congregational church.

The fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand as per last report,	\$1,261 23
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1899,	50 94
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	\$1,312 17
Paid Chas. A. Gardner, decorations,	5 00
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Balance,	\$1,307 17

The balance in excess of \$1,000 is available for the purposes named in the trust.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

This fund is now invested in notes of the town of Wakefield (Temporary Loans) maturing as follows :

\$5,000 00	due April 1, 1900.
5,000 00	due Jan. 1, 1901.

By the terms of the bequest this fund is for the purpose of providing such lectures as will tend to improve the public mind. A

reasonable fee for admission is required and the net proceeds of the course are to be paid over to such charitable organization in the said town of Wakefield as the municipal officers of the town may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of the town.

The sum of \$400 as income from this fund for one year has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

The course for 1899 resulted as follows, as reported by Charles H. Howe, treasurer of committee :

REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1899.					
Sept.	27.	Season tickets,	.	.	\$115 00
	27.	Evening tickets, Titchmarsh,	.	.	19 80
Oct.	4.	" " Grant,	.	.	27 05
	18.	" " Bowker,	.	.	23 05
	25.	" " Rider,	.	.	6 50
Nov.	1.	" " Grant,	.	.	18 00
	8.	" " Creagh,	.	.	25 35
Town of Wakefield, income,		.	.	.	400 00
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					\$634 75

EXPENSES.

Sept.	27.	Rev. E. H. Titchmarsh,	.	.	\$50 00
	27.	Lantern and operator,	.	.	12 50
Oct.	4.	Rev. R. D. Grant,	.	.	75 00
	18.	John C. Bowker,	.	.	50 00
	25.	Rev. W. H. Rider,	.	.	50 00
Nov.	1.	Rev. R. D. Grant,	.	.	75 00
	8.	Rev. J. T. Creagh,	.	.	50 00
	8.	Reading Chronicle (adv.),	.	.	2 00
	8.	R. F. Draper (services)	.	.	5 00
	8.	I. A. Parsons (door tender)	.	.	6 00
	8.	F. W. Young (adv.)	.	.	17 50
	8.	O. L. Burdett (ticket seller)	.	.	5 00
	8.	M. P. Foster (adv.)	.	.	28 25
	8.	A. J. Perham (hacks)	.	.	4 25
	8.	C. H. Howe (telegrams)	.	.	91
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					\$431 41
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		Balance,	-	-	\$203 34

The town treasurer received the above balance Nov. 21, 1899, and by vote of the board of selectmen paid the same to Mrs. Ellen S. Rogers, treasurer of the Sweetser Charity.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND.

In addition to the lecture fund of \$10,000 there is also a fund deposited in the Wakefield Savings bank, which was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser subsequent to the original bequest, and which by vote of the town is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses in the future. A statement of this fund was inadvertently omitted from my last report, and the following statement covers two years.

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand as reported Feb. 1, 1898,	\$587 65
Interest added from Aug. 1, '97, to Aug. 1, '99,	48 40
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Balance available,	\$636 05

FLINT SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND, \$10,000.

A full account of this bequest from the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, and the town's action regarding it may be found in my last annual report. The principal of the fund is at present invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (Temporary Loan) dated April 21, 1899, and payable in one year from date at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT.

Balance available at last report,	\$10,200 00
One year's interest on town note,	400 00
Interest on balance in Wakefield Sav. Bk.,	8 04
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Balance available,	\$10,608 04

Invested as follows :

Town of Wakefield note, maturing April 21, 1900,	\$10,000 00
Wakefield Savings Bank on deposit,	608 04
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	\$10,608 04

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND, \$2,000.

The details regarding this fund are fully given in my last report. The principal is to be held in trust and the income, and that only, to be expended in improving the Old Cemetery, so called, near the Congregational church, with a special request that the lot where the remains of the parents of the donor lie, may receive proper attention and the turf kept green and in good condition.

STATEMENT.

Balance of income available for expenditure, .	\$48 88
Interest on town notes, as given below, 1 year,	80 00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, . . .	96
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	\$129 84
Paid James F. Mansfield, for care of cemetery,	50 00
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Balance available,	\$79 84

The above balance is on deposit in the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the principal is invested as follows :

Town of Wakefield note, due June 1, 1900,	\$500 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1901,	500 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1902,	500 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1903,	500 00
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	\$2,000 00

Above notes are “New Cemetery Loan.”

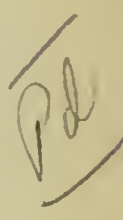
SURPLUS OF TAX SALES.

In compliance with Chap. 162, Laws and Resolves of 1884. Charles E. Walton, Collector, has paid into the treasury of the town the sum of five hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents [\$568 69-100] as herein stated, being the residue from sales of real estate sold for non payment of taxes.

CHAP. 162, Sec. 1. When real estate is sold by the collector of taxes of any city or town, as provided by Sec. 35, of Chap. 12 of the public statutes, it shall be the duty of such collector, after satisfying the taxes and charges to deposit the balance, if any, in the treasury of such city or town; and such city or town shall pay such balance to the owner of the estate on demand.

Sec. 2. So much of said Section 35, of Chap. 12, of the public statutes as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed.

SALE OF JULY 3RD, 1899.

MARY BARBER. Tax, costs and interest,	\$12 13	
About one-eighth acre of land, bounded northerly by Highland street; easterly by Vernon street; southerly by land formerly of T. Reagan; westerly by land of J. Whittekind.		
Sold to A. S. Lynde for	\$50 00	
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Surplus,	\$37 87	

GEO. W. CHIPMAN. Tax, costs and interest,	\$72 56
About 22,500 square feet of land on Summit avenue, with dwelling house thereon, being lots numbered 11 and 12, as shown on Cochrane's plan of lots recorded in Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, book of plans No. 42, plan No. 52.	
Sold to Chas. F. Woodward for	\$200 00
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Surplus	\$127 44

NOTE.—This amount was refunded to owners, the Boston Society of New Jerusalem, on Oct. 7, 1899.

JOSHUA T. NOWELL. Tax, costs and interest,	\$15 85
About 6000 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Myrtle avenue, southerly by land of Duffill, westerly by land of Lynde, northerly by land of Torrey.	
Sold to Chas. F. Woodward for	30 00
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Surplus,	\$14 15

PAUL N. STEPHANUS. Tax, costs and interest, . . .	13 94
About 6000 square feet of land on the southerly side of Warren avenue, being lots numbered 325 and 326 as shown on plan of Greenwood Park recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans No. 60, plan No. 48. Supposed to be owned by Louisa Dickenson.	
Sold to Willard Welch for	30 00
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Surplus,	\$16 06

WOOD, HARMON & Co. Tax, costs and interest. . . .	\$11 88
About 6372 square feet of land on Pine street, being lots numbered 138 and 139 as shown on plan of Greenwood Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans No. 60, plan No. 48. Harriet Phillips is the supposed owner.	
Sold to A. S. Lynde for	20 00
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Surplus,	\$8 12

SALE OF AUGUST 7, 1899.

CHARLES S. HANKS. Tax, costs and interest. . . .	\$34 95
About 19937 square feet of land on Morrison Road and Shumway Circle, being lots numbered 96, 97 and 98 as shown on C. S. Hanks' plan of house lots recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans No. 76, plan No. 43.	
Sold to C. F. Woodward for	\$400 00
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Surplus,	\$365 05

The surplus as stated on each piece of property is now payable on demand to the owners of said estates pursuant to the provisions of said statute.

Reference is also made to my report of March 1, 1883, pages 96-98 wherein the surplus of eight estates was paid into the treasury by Richard Britton, collector, and my report of March 1, 1887, showing a surplus from one estate paid into the treasury by Chas. F. Woodward, collector. No owner has ever claimed these sums and the various balances have been eliminated from the town debt statement.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loans, Feb. 1, 1899,	\$323,370 00
Notes issued temporary loans,	95,500 00
“ “ fall appropriations,	15,636 78
“ “ acct. almshouse,	2,000 00

\$436,506 78

Amount paid since Feb. 1, 1899,	106,370 00
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Amount outstanding,	\$330,136 78
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Due as follows :

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Anticipation of taxes due April 1, 1900,	\$5,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	500 00
“ “ “ “ April 21, 1900,	10,000 00
“ “ “ “ Nov. 9, 1900,	25,000 00
“ “ “ “ Nov. 23, 1900,	10,000 00
“ “ “ “ Jan. 1, 1901,	5,000 00
Fall meeting appropriations, due Nov. 29, 1900,	9,280 78
“ “ “ “ Jan. 4, 1901,	6,356 00

\$71,136 78

TIME LOANS.

New cemetery, due June 1, 1900,	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1900,	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1900,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1900,	1,000 00
Lincoln school house, due Nov. 1, 1900,	5,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1900,	500 00
Map and survey, due Dec. 1, 1900,	500 00
Armory, due Dec. 1, 1900,	3,000 00

Total for 1900,	\$15,500 00
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New cemetery, due June 1, 1901,	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1901,	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1901,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1901,	1,000 00

Lincoln school house, due Nov. 1, 1901,	.	.	.	\$5,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1901,	.	.	.	500 00
Map and survey, due Dec. 1, 1901,	.	.	.	500 00
Armory, due Dec. 1, 1901,	.	.	.	3,000 00

Total for 1901,	\$15,500 00
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New cemetery, due June 1, 1902,	\$500 00
Almshouse, due Sept. 1, 1902,	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1902,	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1902,	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1902,	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Lincoln school house, due Nov. 1, 1902,	.	.	.	.	8,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1902,	500 00
Map and survey, due Dec. 1, 1902,	500 00

Total for 1902,	\$16,000 00
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New cemetery, due June 1, 1903,	\$500 00
Almshouse, due Sept. 1, 1903,	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1903,	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1903,	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1903,	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1903,	.	.	.	.	500 00
Map and survey, due Dec. 1, 1903,	500 00
Armory, due Dec. 1, 1903,	3,000 00

Total for 1903,	\$11,000 00
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New cemetery, due June 1, 1904,	\$500 00
Almshouse, due Sept. 1, 1904,	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1904,	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1904,	500 00
Armory, due Dec. 1, 1904,	3,000 00

Total for 1904,	\$10,500 00
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New cemetery, due June 1, 1905,	\$500 00
Alms house, due Sept. 1, 1905,	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1905,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1905,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1905,	500 00

Total for 1905, \$10,500 00

New cemetery, due June 1, 1906,	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1906,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1906,	500 00

Total for 1906, \$10,000 00

New cemetery, due June 1, 1907,	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1907,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	500 00

Total for 1907, \$10,000 00

New cemetery, due June 1, 1908,	\$1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1908,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00

Total for 1908, \$10,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1909,	\$6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1909,	500 00

Total for 1909, \$9,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1910,	.	.	.	.	\$6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1910,	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1910,	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1910,	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1910,	500 00

Total for 1910,	\$10,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1911,	\$6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1911,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1911,	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1911,	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1911,	500 00

Total for 1911,	\$10,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1912,	\$6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1912,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1912,	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1912,	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1912,	500 00

Total for 1912,	\$10,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1913,	\$6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1913,	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1913,	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1913,	500 00

Total for 1913,	\$9,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1914,	\$6,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1914,	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1914,	500 00

Total for 1914,	\$7,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1915,	\$9,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1915,	1,000 00

Total for 1915,	\$10,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1916,	\$9,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1916,	1,000 00

Total for 1916,	\$10,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1917,	\$9,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1917,	1,000 00

Total for 1917,	\$10,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1918,	\$9,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1918,	1,000 00

Total tax for 1918,	10,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1919,	\$9,000 00
" " " " 1920,	9,000 00
" " " " 1921,	9,000 00
" " " " 1922,	9,000 00
" " " " 1923,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
" " " " 1924,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Due in 1900 (temporary),	.	.	.	.	.	\$71,136 78
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	15,500 00
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	15,500 00
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	16,000 00
1903,	.	.	.	.	.	11,000 00
1904,	.	.	.	.	.	10,500 00
1905,	.	.	.	.	.	10,500 00
1906,	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1907,	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1908,	.	.	.	.	.	10,500 00
1909,	9,500 00
1910,	10,000 00
1911,	10,000 00
1912,	10,000 00
1913,	9,000 00
1914,	7,000 00

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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation authorized,	\$14,000 00
Premium on Almshouse loans,	75 00
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						\$14,075 00

Expended :

Temporary loans,	\$3142 63
Municipal light,	6720 00
Lincoln School House,	920 00
Warren School House,	.	.	.	.	.	1200 00
Greenwood School House,	.	.	.	.	.	560 00
Armory,	480 00
Cemetery,	210 00
Map and survey,	100 00
North School House,	580 00
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						\$13,912 63
Balance unexpended,						\$162 37

TOWN DEBT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BONDS.

15 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$3,000 each year from 1900 to 1904	\$15,000 00
60 bonds \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1905 to 1914	60,000 00
90 bonds \$1,000 each, due \$9,000 each year from 1915 to 1924	\$90,000 00
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	\$165,000 00

ARMORY LOAN.

3 notes \$1,000 each, due Dec. 1, 1900	\$3,000 00
3 " " " " 1901	3,000 00
3 " " " " 1903	3,000 00
3 " " " " 1904	3,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

LINCOLN SCHOOL HOUSE.

5 bonds \$1,000 each, due Nov. 1, 1900	\$5,000 00
5 bonds \$1,000 each, due Nov. 1, 1901	5,000 00
1 note \$8,000 due Nov. 1, 1902	8,000 00
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	\$18,000 00

WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

28 bonds \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1900 to 1913	\$28,000 00
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GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

13 bonds \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1900 to 1912	\$13,000 00
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NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

10 bonds \$500 each due \$500 each year from 1900 to 1909	\$5,000 00
18 bonds \$500 each, due ¹⁰⁰⁰ 500 each year from 1910 to 1918	9,000 00
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	\$14,000 00

TOWN MAP AND SURVEY.

4 notes \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1900 to 1903	\$2,000 00
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NEW CEMETERY LOAN.

8 notes \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1900 to	
1907	\$4,000 00
1 note \$1,000 due June 1, 1908	\$1,000 00
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	\$5,000 00

ALMSHOUSE.

4 notes \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1902 to	
1905	\$2,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Municipal Light	\$165,000 00
Armory	12,000 00
Lincoln School House	18,000 00
Warren School House	28,000 00
Greenwood School House	13,000 00
North School House	14,000 00
Map and survey	2,000 00
New Cemetery	5,000 00
Almshouse	2,000 00
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Total,	\$259,000 00

The total debt has been decreased \$10,500 as per statement below.

Municipal Light Bonds, retired	\$3,000 00
Lincoln School Bonds, retired	5,000 00
Warren School Bonds, retired	2,000 00
Greenwood School Bonds, retired	1,000 00
Map and Survey Bonds, retired	500 00
New Cemetery Bonds, retired	500 00
North School Bonds, retired	500 00
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	\$12,500 00
Deduct Almshouse notes issued,	2,000 00
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Net decrease,	\$10,500 00

NOTE.—Loans to the amount of \$20,000 have been authorized but not yet issued; \$5,000, purchase of Hart's Hill and \$15,000 New Engine House.

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

Loans in anticipation of taxes of 1899 and amounts appropriated after annual tax levy, which by special vote are to be included in the tax levy of 1900.

Notes due April 1, 1900	\$5,500 00
" " April 21, 1900	10,000 00
" " Nov. 9, 1900	25,000 00
" " Nov. 23, 1900	10,000 00
" " Nov. 29, 1900	9,280 78
" " Jan. 1, 1901	5,000 00
" " Jan. 4, 1901	6,356 00
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	\$71,136 78

Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1900	3,672 28
Outstanding town orders	892 07
Held for tax sale redemption	50 00
Surplus from tax sales due owners	441 25
Dog tax of 1899, not appropriated	580 25

Balance of appropriations held over,

Beebe Town Library	\$44 76	
J. Nichols Fund	10 00	
North Dist. School House	296 18	
Extensions of Gas Mains	47 88	
Extension Electric Lines	78 51	
Highway Department.	1,233 29	
Municipal Light Plant	3,236 82	
Sewerage Committee Exp.	867 15	
New Cemetery Plans	200 00	
Fire Department Pungs	219 00	
Repairs on Steamer	2,275 00	8,508 59
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		\$85,281 22

Credit.

Cash balance in treasury	\$8,160 71	
Due from State Aid, 1899	2,740 00	
" " Military Aid, 1899	384 00	
" " Spanish Aid, 1899,	244 00	
" " all above Jan. 1, 1900	290 50	
Uncollected taxes, 1898	19,826 43	
" " 1899	46,773 85	
Appropriations made at fall meetings } which will enter next tax levy }	15,861 78	
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		94,281 27

Excess of assets,	\$8,999 95
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LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY THE TREASURER FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amount.
109	Sarah W. Stevens.	1887	July 13, 1889.	\$37.33
113	John D. Young.	1888	Aug. 11, 1890.	6.27
114	Isaac Evans.	1888	" " "	6.27
115	Stephen D. Learnard.	1889	June 27, 1891.	7.48
116	Samuel P. Abbott.	1889	" " "	7.48
117	Chas. N. Campbell.	1889	" " "	6.75
118	Samuel P. Abbott.	1890	June 6, 1892.	7.55
119	Stephen D. Learnard.	1890	" " "	7.55
121	Frank I. Barrett.	1891	July 3, 1893.	10.33
122	Samuel P. Abbott.	1891	" " "	7.65
124	Stephen D. Learnard.	1891	" " "	7.65
127	John Doherty.	1892	Sept. 3, 1894.	17.70
128	Stephen D. Learnard.	1892	" " "	7.74
131	Albert T. Emery.	1893	June 4, 1895.	11.00
132	Rebecca M. Stanley.	1893	" " "	7.31
138	Elizabeth Dearborn.	1895	July 19, 1897.	8.55
140	David H. Bigelow.	1895	" " "	42.27
144	James Scales.	1895	" " "	7.42
145	James Scales.	1895	" " "	8.35
146	Sarah E. Pratt.	1895	" " "	10.59
148	John Hay.	1896	Feb. 21, 1898.	7.04
149	Elizabeth Dearborn.	1896	" " "	8.66
151	Michael Welch.	1896	" " "	11.34
154	Fred M. Libby.	1897	July 24, 1899.	50.83
155	Michael Welch.	1897	" " "	28.23
156	Emma F. Reed.	1897	" " "	7.34
157	George S. Smith.	1897	" " "	7.64
158	Elizabeth Dearborn.	1897	" " "	8.36
161	Heirs Stephen D. Learnard.	1897	" " "	7.63
162	City of Somerville.	1897	" " "	17.85

NOTE AND BOND ACCOUNT.

NOTES ISSUED.

Date.	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	Payable.
Mch. 23, '99.	\$10,000 00	Temporary.	3.04 per ct.	Oct. 23, 1899.
" "	5,000 00	"	3.04 "	" "
" "	5,000 00	"	3.04 "	" "
Apr. 1, "	5,000 00	"	4 "	Apr. 1, 1900.
" "	500 00	"	4 "	" 21, "
" 21, "	10,000 00	"	4 "	" "
June 8, "	20,000 00	"	2.84 "	Oct. 8, 1899.
Sept. 1, "	500 00	Alms-house.	4 "	Sept. 1, 1902.
" "	500 00	"	4 "	" '03.
" "	500 00	"	4 "	" '04.
" "	500 00	"	4 "	" '05.
Nov. 9, "	25,000 00	Temporary.	4.20 "	Nov. 9, '00.
" 23, "	10,000 00	"	4.20 "	" 23, "
" 29, "	9,280 78	Fall Approp'n.	4.10 "	" 29, "
Jan. 1, "	5,000 00	Temporary.	4 "	Jan. 1, '01.
" 4, "	6,356 00	Fall Approp'n.	4.20 "	" 4, "
	<u>\$113,136 78</u>			

NOTES PAID.

Date of Note.	When Paid.	Amount.	Account.
April 1, 1898.	April 1, 1899.	\$5,000 00	Temporary.
" 21, "	" 1, "	10,000 00	"
June 1, "	June 1, "	500 00	Cemetery.
Oct. 1, 1894.	Oct. 1, "	3,000 00	Electric.
Apr. 1, 1896.	" 1, "	2,000 00	Warren School House.
" 1, "	" 1, "	1,000 00	Greenwood "
June 8, 1899.	" 8, "	20,000 00	Temporary.
Mch. 23, "	" 23, "	20,000 00	"
May 1, 1891.	Nov. 1, "	5,000 00	Lincoln School House.
Nov. 1, 1898.	" 1, "	500 00	North "
Dec. 1, 1897.	Dec. 1, "	500 00	Map and Survey.
" 1, 1898.	" 1, "	20,000 00	Temporary.
" "	" 1, "	3,000 00	W. Chestnut Street.
" "	" 1, "	2,500 00	Cedar Street Drain.
" "	" 1, "	8,370 00	Fall Appropriations.
" 31, "	Dec. 31, "	5,000 00	Temporary.
		<u>\$106,370 00</u>	

DR. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

Balance as per report, Feb. 9, 1899,	\$2,533 30
Hired on temporary loans,	111,136 78
“ “ almshouse loan,	2,000 00
Premium on do.,	75 00
Chas. E. Walton, Collector, acct. taxes 1899,	89,921 78
“ “ “ “ “ 1898,	22,288 52
“ “ “ “ “ 1897,	18,150 86
“ “ “ surplus from tax sales,	568 69
“ “ “ street railway tax,	281 33
Municipal plant receipts,	19,621 61
Overseers of poor receipts,	2,382 41
Highway surveyor receipts,	759 36
“ “ acct. fire department,	506 63
“ “ bal. for last year,	37 51
Selectmen, receipts from town hall,	473 50
School committee, acct. tuition,	968 12
Fire engineers, acct. sale of junk,	78 50
State treasurer, acct. corporation tax,	4,506 00
“ “ “ bank tax,	1,163 18
“ “ “ street railway tax,	872 21
“ “ “ state aid,	2,321 00
“ “ “ military aid,	424 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1898,	456 00
“ “ “ state paupers,	161 54
“ “ “ armory rent,	400 00
County treasurer, acct. dog tax 1899,	580 25
Town of Lynnfield, care of bridge,	29 27
“ “ Stoneham, use of roller,	15 00
Library bequest from estate of F. Poole,	500 00
Town library receipts,	219 08
Interest from C. Sweetser lecture fund,	400 00
“ “ J. Nichols temperance fund,	40 00
Drawn from savings bank, acct. Flint burial fund,	50 00
“ “ “ “ “ C. Sweetser burial fund,	5 00
Release of tax deeds,	1,102 64
Insurance from Montrose school house,	39 00
“ “ fire department building,	1,500 00
Net proceeds Sweetser lectures 1899,	203 34
W. N. Tyler, clerk of court, acct. fines,	411 21
House of correction, acct. fines,	40 00
License fees received,	61 50
Sale of old north ward school house,	216 75
C. F. Hartshorne, sale town hall plans,	4 60
Rebate state aid (unpaid),	4 00
Interest on deposits,	61 30

\$287,570 77

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By cash paid selectmen's orders,	\$140,648 67
Principals on loans,	106,370 00
Interest on loans,	13,912 63
Beebe town library payments,	.	.	.	.	1,251 69
Reading room payments,	.	.	.	.	175 00
State aid,	.	.	.	.	2,767 00
State treasurer, state tax,	.	.	.	.	3,960 00
“ “ bank tax,	.	.	.	.	483 67
“ “ metropolitan sewerage.					
Sinking fund,	.	.	.	\$110 33	
Interest,	.	.	.	459 05	
Maintenance,	.	.	.	170 10	
				————	739 48
County treasurer, county tax, .	.	.	.	.	7,155 46
Sweetser Charity, net proceeds lectures, .	.	.	.	.	203 34
J. Nichols, temperance fund payments, .	.	.	.	.	90 00
Flint burial ground payments,	.	.	.	.	50 00
C. Sweetser burial lot payments,	.	.	.	.	5 00
Bequest of Franklin Poole invested,	.	.	.	.	500 00
Sweetser lecture committee, income of fund, .	.	.	.	.	400 00
Surplus from tax sales refunded to owners,	.	.	.	.	127 44
Chas. E. Walton, collector, acct. tax deeds,	547 18
C. W. Eaton, acct. tax deeds,	23 50
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					\$279,410 06
Balance in treasury,	8,160 71
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					\$287,570 77

DR. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

To balance as last report,	\$30 74
Annual appropriation,	500 00
Dog tax of 1898,	546 63
Income from Dr. Hurd fund, 1 year,	100 00
" " C. Wakefield fund, 1 year,	20 00
" " Flint memorial fund, 1 year,	40 00
" " Franklin Poole fund, 6 mos.,	10 00
Donation from a friend,	19 17
Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, sale of catalogues,	21 39
" " " sundries,	8 52

\$1,296 45

DR. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

To annual appropriation,	\$175 00
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\$175 00

in account with the BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY, CR.

By Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, librarian, to Feb. 1, 1900,	\$600 00
" " " sundries,	22 91
Little, Brown & Co., books,	\$28 41
N. J. Bartlett & Co., "	208 39
W. B. Clarke & Co., "	127 52
Jordan, Marsh & Co., "	2 00
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	\$366 32
F. J. Barnard & Co. repairs of books,	84 37
L. H. Tourtelotte & Co., ladders,	12 00
Morrill & Atwood, ice [2 years]	24 00
Wm. O. Evans, laying carpet,	2 50
Wakefield Rattan Co., matting,	4 63
Harry E. Lane, photograph of F. Poole,	50 00
Daily Item, advertising,	1 50
M. P. Foster, advertising and printing,	64 75
Richard Dutton, postage,	2 75
V. H. Hall & Co., paper,	15 96
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	\$1,251 69
Balance unexpended,	44 76
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	\$1,296 45

in account with the PUBLIC READING ROOM, CR.

By A. H. Thayer, periodicals, etc.,	\$139 09
Roger Howard, repairs,	11 19
Fairbanks & McKenzie, painting, -	2 75
A. D. Oxley, rack,	6 00
N. J. Bartlett & Co., index,	9 00
Library bureau, sundries,	2 00
W. S. Greenough & Co., sundries,	80
Richard Dutton, cards,	1 60
Boston Plate Glass Co.,	2 57
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	\$175 00

STATE AID.

The following individuals have been paid State Aid direct by the treasurer, on instructions from the selectmen. Other state aid consisting of Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Spanish War, is paid direct by selectmen and will be found in Auditors' report.

Aiken, John T.	\$44 00	Hawkes, Dolly	\$36 00
Baxter, Augustus G.	48 00	Kidder, Matilda L.	48 00
Baxter, Mrs. A. G.	48 00	Kingman, Wm. W.	48 00
Beard, Sarah B.	48 00	Madden, Margaret	48 00
Blair, James H.	72 00	McLaughlin, J. B.	48 00
Blair, Mary J.	48 00	Mansfield, Jas. F.	48 00
Branch, Wm. H.	72 00	Mellen, Hattie	48 00
Brown, Mary V.	48 00	Miller, Elizabeth A.	48 00
Burditt, John W.	48 00	Moses, Elizabeth	48 00
Chandler, Augusta M.	48 00	Moulton, Wm. J.	8 00
Cowdrey, Adah E.	24 00	Newhall, Lucien E.	48 00
Cutter, Lizzie S.	48 00	O'Connell, Mary	48 00
Dadley, W. R. B.	48 00	Oliver, James	54 00
Davis, Annette	48 00	Ogden, James	12 00
Davis, Mary C.	8 00	Parker, W. D.	48 00
Dennison, Elizabeth	48 00	Parker, Flora W.	48 00
Douglas, Elizabeth	48 00	Pike, Edw. P.	4 00
Edmands, Rodney	48 00	Pope, Jacob H.	24 00
Ellis, Frank M.	48 00	Ryder, Florence A. B.	48 00
Emerson, John H.	42 00	Shannahan, D. A.	48 00
Emerson, Hannah M.	48 00	Skinner, Ann M.	48 00
Evans, Wm. O.	36 00	Stevens, Emma	40 00
Evans, Frances F.	27 00	Townsend, George W.	48 00
Evans, Honora	48 00	Walsh, Louisa	48 00
Fairbanks, Zeph F.	60 00	Wiley, Julia A.	48 00
Fay, Patrick	24 00	Wiley, Elbridge A.	48 00
Fay, Mary	12 00	Willan, Elvira	48 00
Foster, Mary F.	48 00	Woodis, Vasti	48 00
Hall, Mary A.	48 00	Whipple, Bethiah	20 00
Hamilton, Margaret	48 00	Whitford, John	72 00
Hart, Charles H.	8 00	Wheeler, Hannah M.	40 00
Haskell, Henry L.	36 00	Young, Elbridge	12 00
Haskell, Sarah A.	24 00		
Hawkes, John	36 00	Total	\$2767 00

NOTE. The town for the first time made an appropriation for this object at its last annual meeting of \$2400, based upon the last few years' payments, but it has proved insufficient as the list of pensioners seems to have increased quite rapidly. The whole payment however, appropriation and overdraft, is eventually re-im-bursed by the state and for this reason the treasurer has felt authorized to exceed the appropriation made by the town.

RECEIPTS FROM LICENSES.

Julius A. Jones, auctioneer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00
Elroy N. Heath, auctioneer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Aaron Butler, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. B. Whiton, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Geo. H. Bailey, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Geo. H. Teague, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. S. Bonney, milk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	34 00
Edw. Welch, bowling alley,	2 00
A. Shalit, pedlar,	12 00
Board of Health, plumbers,	5 50
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							\$61 50

CLOSING REMARKS.

During the year 1900 the following amounts will enter the tax levy from votes already passed :

Municipal light plant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
Lincoln school house,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
Warren " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
North " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Map and survey,	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
New cemetery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Armory loan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Appropriations at fall meeting,	15,861 78
Flint property [Hart's Hill],	500 00
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							\$31,861 78

There will be a further sum required for interest, \$14,000, making a total of \$44,861.78, before any appropriations are made at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. SKINNER,

Town Treasurer.

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 10, 1900.

Report of Highway Surveyor.

The highway surveyor herewith presents his annual report covering the year ending February 1, 1900.

Laborers were paid \$2 per day, engineers at crusher and of steam roller \$2.50, and one stone mason \$2.50 per day. Two dollars per day was allowed for horse and cart and \$4 for two-horse carts. Details as follows, with the exception of the special appropriations, which will be found under the auditors' report.

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

March 20, 1899, appropriation	\$11,000 00
Dec. 26, 1899, "	650 00
Street railway tax	1,153 54
Sale of stone, individuals	69 46
" " " special appropriations	145 90
Sundry sales	38 56
Received from selectmen	102 52
Junius Beebe, labor on wall	25 00
Use of steam roller	15 00
W. & S. St. Ry. Co., paving	6 00
Due from selectmen	36 45
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	\$14,242.43

Expended :

Labor as per pay rolls	\$8,183 69
Sundry bills	4,312 17
Transferred from Bennett street	332 11
Overdrafts from specials	181 17
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	\$13,009 14
Balance	\$1,233 29
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	\$14,242 43

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON WALTON.

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SNOW WORK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$2,266 98
A. B. McIntosh, repairing plows	1 81
Sederquest & Wanamake, repairing plows	17 00
A. L. Mansfield, labor	22 50
Sederquest & Wanamake, 4 new plows	100 00
C. H. Leighton, snow roller	65 00
Boston & Maine R. R Co., freight on roller	8 00
Wm. H. Lee, note borrowed for snow work	1,000 00
Interest on note	17 50
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	\$3,498 79

CLEANING STREETS, GUTTERS, SAND-CATCHERS, REPAIRING WASHOUTS AND PATCHING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$1,699 55
402 1-4 tons crushed stone	321 12
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	\$2,020 67

REPAIRS ON STEAM ROLLER.

Chas. A. Claflin, new grate	\$17 07
Wakefield Lumber Co., lumber for shed	25 00
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	\$42 16

STEAM ROLLER.

Chas. A. Claflin, oil, waste, etc.	\$15 45
Braman, Dow & Co., sundries	9 32
G. H. Hathaway, straps	1 50
Buffalo Pitts Co., chain carrier	7 00
Mansfield & Cheney, coal	26 88
J. M. Perley, coal	19 73
W. A. Wood & Co., oil, waste, etc.	10 40
Charles River Iron Works, repairs	18 05
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries	5 05
S. F. Littlefield & Co., sundries	4 65
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	\$118 03

MAIN STREET, LAKE SIDE, WALL AND STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls	59 84
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MAIN STREET, GREENWOOD, SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$30 50
Solon Walton, 30 loads gravel at 10 cents	3 00
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	\$33 50

MAIN STREET, NEAR BRYANT STREET, MACADAMIZING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$135 00
J. M. Perley, coal for roller	19 83
273 tons crushed stone	217 93
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	\$372 76

MAIN STREET, RAISING SIDEWALK ADJOINING PARK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$191 51
D. C. Wright, 50 loads gravel at 10 cents	5 00
G. W. Killorin, 100 loads of gravel at 10 cents	10 00
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	\$206 51

MAIN STREET, CORNER RAILROAD STREET.

F. E. Newhall, 35 feet 7 inch edgestone at 53 c.	\$18 86
5 feet 7 inch edgestone at \$1.00	5 58
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	\$24 44

GOULD STREET, SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$43 27
F. K. Black, gravel.	5 15
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	\$48 42

CONVERSE STREET, SIDEWALK AND GUTTERS.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$56 00
F. K. Black, gravel	5 15
Patrick Kenny, 8 loads stone	80
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	\$61 95

MAIN STREET, SANDCATCHERS.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$50 50
F. E. Newhall, 62 feet cover stone at 30 cents	18 60
Smith & Anthony, catcher grates	33 42
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	\$102 52

(This work was done for the Board of Selectmen and paid for by them.)

TRAVERSE STREET, GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$102 28
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SALEM STREET, LYNNFIELD LINE.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$148 50
Alfred Mansfield, 52 loads gravel at 5 cents	2 60
City of Lynn, 248 loads gravel	12 40
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	\$163 50

GREENWOOD PARK, CULVERTS.

Labor as per pay roll	\$79 15
S. F. Littlefield & Co., 208 feet 24 inch pipe	\$269 75
G. H. Taylor, pipe	11 52
Samuel Kimball, gravel	3 00
Mrs. Eaton, gravel	60
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	\$364 02

RAILROAD STREET, NEAR DEPOT, MACADAMIZING AND GUTTERS.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$249 93
P. J. Bowker, care lanterns	1 00
F. E. Newhall, 5200 paving blocks at 6 cents	312 00
E. E. Newhall, resetting edgestones	1 00
Mansfield & Cheney, coal for roller	14 62
296 1-4 tons crushed stone	236 50
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	\$815 05

FITCH COURT, GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$155 91
Anna Kirk, gravel, 142 loads at 10 cents	14 20
D. C. Wright, 75 loads gravel at 10 cents	7 50
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	\$177 61

BROADWAY, GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$421 84
H. E. Walker, 512 loads gravel at 8 cents	40 96
Geo. H. Taylor, pipe	6 24
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	\$469 04

NAHANT STREET, CORNER MAIN—CROSSING, EDGESTONES
AND DRAIN.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$20 50
F. E. Newhall, 4 feet of edgestones at 53 cents . .	2 12
F. E. Newhall, 55 feet of edgestones at \$1.00 . .	55 00
John Muse, labor on drain	9 00
Geo. H. Taylor, pipe	41 60
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	\$128 22

PLEASANT STREET, MACADAMIZING AND SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$261 41
Mrs. H. Leuchtman, 149 loads gravel at 10 cents .	14 90
J. M. Perley, coal for roller	18 31
262 1-4 tons crushed stone	209 35
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	\$503 97

BRYANT STREET, MACADAMIZING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$315 93
Wakefield Coal Co., coal for roller	48 14
530 tons crushed stone	423 10
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	\$787 17

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. W. Eaton, sundries	\$1 36
C. H. Spencer, lumber	4 53
Cutler Bros., sundries	27 00
L. D. Darling, fencing	153 18
Geo. M. Kelley, sharpening and repairing tools .	21 75
Sederquest & Wanamake, repairing tools . . .	84 51
John Miniken, repairing tools	5 30
A. B. McIntosh, repairing tools	1 65
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries	84 66
S. F. Littlefield, sundries	170 60
Josiah Laybolt, sundries	13 17
F. E. Newhall, edgestones, covers, etc.	94 71
F. W. Pierce, expressing	7 85
American Express Co., expressing	4 80
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	1 71
W. A. Cutter, sundries	4 87
Michael Newell, hammer handles	1 15

Geo. H. Hathaway, sprinkling streets	40 00
J. A. Bancroft, surveys	165 85
Geo. H. Teague, trimming trees	1 26
M. P. Foster, printing	1 25
Thos. Hickey, stamps	1 00
S. B. Dearborn, stamps	4 25
C. E. Walton, stamps	1 00
Lucas Bros., sundries	4 70
Ames Plow Co., sundries	6 75
Wakefield Lumber Co., lumber	2 79
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	\$911 64

STONE CRUSHER.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$1,798 40
Sederquest & Wanamake, tools and repairs	168 64
Ames Plow Co., hammer handles	3 10
A. J. Wellington, repairs and sundries	236 27
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	7 12
Wakefield Water Co., service (paid to June 1, 1900)	75 00
Chas. A. Claflin, dynamite	18 96
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries	2 45
C. H. Spencer, lumber	86
Mansfield & Cheney, coal	43 75
J. M. Perley, coal	118 98
Ingersoll Sargent Drill Co., repairs and sundries	31 95
E. I. Purrington, labor	7 75
A. Greenough, stone	137 40
E. L. Grinnell, stone	85 10
Wm. Welch	42 50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., sundries	6 11
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	\$2,784 34

SALEM STREET, DRAIN AT DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$36 45
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HART STREET, SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$33 00
A. G. Walton, 23 loads gravel at 8c	1 84
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	\$34 84

NEW SALEM STREET, GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$25 00
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RAILROAD STREET NEAR BEACON STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$16 50
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ALBION STREET, GRADING AND SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$52 00
A. A. Butler, grading sidewalk	5 00
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	\$57 00

LOWELL STREET, GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$16 50
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FOREST STREET, GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$38 55
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PROSPECT STREET, SIDEWALK AND STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$111 00
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CRESCENT STREET, CLEANING CULVERT.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$16 00
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SPRING STREET, GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$42 89
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EMERSON STREET, SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$40 91
G. W. Killorin, 39 loads gravel at 10c	3 90
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	\$44 81

STONE CRUSHER REPORT.

Crushed stone on hand Feb. 1, 1899	113 tons
Crushed from Feb. 1, 1899, to date	3,356 "
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	3,469 tons

USED AS FOLLOWS.

Bennett street	1,030.75 tons
Bryant street	530.00 "
Nahant street	359.00 "
Main street	273.00 "
Railroad street	296.25 "
Pleasant street	262.25 "
Murray street, Ex.	8.00 "
Concrete work	49.25 "
Patching	402.25 "
Sidewalks	136.00 "
Sales	62.25 "
On hand	60.00 "
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	3,469.00 tons
Average cost per ton, 1899	79.83 cents

List of town property on hand is as follows : Stone crushing plant including steam drilling machine, drills, barrows, steam hose, tools, etc., 1 road scraper, 1 road roller, 1 snow roller, 13 snow plows, 1 portable forge and anvil, 14 picks, 15 hammers, 6 crow bars, 2 rakes, 1 spoon shovel, battery and wire, 1 concrete outfit, about 600 feet garden hose, 12 hand drills.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The selectmen herein submit their annual report to the citizens of the town for their consideration, for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 1899, and ending Feb. 28, 1900.

We are called upon for the first time in the history of the town to record the death in office of the chairman of the board, which occurred on July 31, 1899. In the death of E. A. Upton, our chairman, the town has lost a faithful servant, and the board a valuable member, one who was ever ready with his advice and counsel, and continually on the watch for the town's interests. The selectmen at a regular meeting, held on Aug. 24, 1899, passed the following resolutions on the death of their chairman, Edward A. Upton.

Whereas, it has pleased an "All-wise Providence", to remove from our midst, one of our members, Edward A. Upton, with whom we have associated so many years, and granted his presence, counsel and active services, and knowing him as a useful and valued member in all the relations of municipal and social life :

Therefore, be it resolved,

That having known him these many years faithfully serving the town as a member of the board of selectmen, school committee, and also as town counsel, we tender to his family, in this our affliction, our heart-felt sympathy, and while with them we mourn his loss, we remind them that the gentle spirit has gone to that beautiful home where in a few short years, at most, friends and loved ones shall be united, where parting and sorrow are unknown, in the "Kingdom of God."

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of the town, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

JAMES F. MANSFIELD,
RICHARD S. STOUT,
EDWARD J. GIHON,
STEPHEN E. RYDER,

Selectmen Town of Wakefield.

NIGHT WATCH.

The board, at its regular meeting of March 23, re-appointed James A. McFadden and Edwin F. Poland, night-watch for the year, and they have performed their duty to the entire satisfaction of the board, and we believe to the satisfaction of the citizens of the town.

TOWN COUNSEL.

The board at its regular meeting of March 16, appointed E. A. Upton town counsel, and he continued to perform his duties up to within a short time of his death. Previous to his death, he turned the town's business over to S. K. Hamilton, Esq., who has continued to attend to the town's interests, up to the present time.

PROSPECT STREET.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the selectmen with the highway surveyor, viewed Prospect street with reference to change of width, and recommended that the line of sidewalk on the north side, be changed to conform to the line established by the county commissioners, which has been done, we believe, to the satisfaction of the public.

VALLEY STREET EXTENSION.

In accordance with the vote of the town, Valley street extension was built under the supervision of the selectmen.

The work was given to the highway surveyor to do, and he has built a forty foot macadamized street, which is as good a piece of road as there is in town, and the same was built within the appropriation.

CENTRE POND.

The selectmen believe that the time has come, when the Centre pond should no longer be used as a cesspool for sewage disposal. Its present condition renders it in all seasons of the year, and more especially during the warm weather, very offensive to all people, who breathe the impure air, or smell the foul odors which proceed from the pollution floating on the surface, and at the bottom of the pond. We would recommend that some action be taken toward filling of same, by public dump or otherwise.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

On June 8 the selectmen appointed, according to law, H. A. Simonds town sealer of weights and measures, and he has fulfilled his duty, faithfully, and to the entire satisfaction of the board. This appointment has been the means of protection to our citizens, as will be seen by the arrests and convictions for selling by short measure, which have just taken place.

FIRES.

The town has been visited this year with two incendiary fires, in which the town has lost considerable property.

The first one was on April 30, when the town lost its engine house at Montrose, together with its contents.

The second occurred on Oct. 23, when the town lost its Central Fire Station with a portion of its contents.

The loss to the town by these two fires will be about fifteen thousand dollars, on which the town had insurance of fifteen hundred dollars. The selectmen are of the opinion that the town should carry more insurance on its property. The town voted a few years ago to cut down the insurance, which accounts for the small amount now carried. The cities of Malden and Melrose, and the towns of Stoneham and Reading, rendered valuable assistance to our fire department, at the fire on Oct. 23 at Hathoway's stable, and the selectmen sent them a vote of thanks for the same, which was duly acknowledged in each case.

REWARD.

The selectmen on May 4, 1899, offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the Montrose engine house. And on Oct. 26, we offered a reward of five hundred dollars, for the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, who set fire to the stable of George H. Hathaway. The chief of police and also the state fire marshal gave their time and attention to these two fires, but up to the present time have not been able to apprehend anyone in connection therewith.

SEWERAGE.

This is a very important question, which our voters will soon be called to decide upon. The board sincerely trusts something

will be done, as there is urgent necessity of some relief from the prevailing conditions arising from the lack of proper sewage disposal. The foul air, coming from the man-holes on our Main street drain, is a menace to good health. The system recommended by the sewerage committee, will be found in their report.

CLAIMS AND SUITS-AT-LAW.

The following are the cases now pending in the Superior Court for the county of Middlesex, in which the town of Wakefield is concerned :

Mary L. Maxwell vs. Town of Wakefield, is an action of tort begun May 7, 1897, to recover damages for stopping up a drain on Fairmount avenue.

John Drugan vs. Town of Wakefield, is an action of tort for injuries sustained by the plaintiff on Vernon street in 1897.

Henry C. Hall vs. Town of Wakefield, is an action of tort for injuries sustained by the plaintiff on Main and Lowell streets, Wakefield, in 1898.

Catherine Weary vs. Town of Wakefield, is an action of tort for damage to her real estate on account of a leak in gas mains.

John Loughlin vs. Town of Wakefield, is a petition to recover damages for the taking of land on Salem street.

City of Somerville vs. Town of Wakefield, is an action for the recovery of taxes paid under protest.

There is also a petition by the selectmen of Wakefield for the abolition of a grade crossing at Hanson street.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

The town voted at its annual meeting, to place a drinking fountain on Main street. Accordingly a fountain was bought and placed on Main street, near the postoffice. It seemed to be the wish of the public, that the town should have an ice-water fountain.

The selectmen found that the appropriation was not sufficient to carry out this desire, but relief was at hand ; for, through the efforts of Mr. Rufus Kendrick, money was raised to cover the expense, and an ice-water fountain was installed. Through the kindness of the Wakefield Water company and Morrill & Atwood,

the public was furnished with ice water for drinking purposes, free of expense.

How much this was appreciated, can be told by the large number who partook of its cooling draught.

PRESENTATION.

On August 31, the selectmen received from Mrs. E. A. Upton, a crayon portrait of the late Edward A. Upton, which was accepted in behalf of the town, and placed on the walls of the selectmen's room.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

A petition was handed the board on Nov. 16, asking the selectmen to appear before the railway commissioners in relation to lower fares, between Wakefield and Lynn, and accordingly a hearing was given on Nov. 23, at which the selectmen of Saugus and representatives of the street railway company were present. After a hearing which was participated in by the citizens of this town, and the selectmen of Saugus, it was taken under advisement by the street railway officials, and they are to report at an early date.

The board is of the opinion that we should have a ten cent fare from Wakefield to Lynn, as it is in other towns and cities for a like distance.

INSURANCE.

The following mentioned policies of insurance expire during the year :

Steam boiler at the Lincoln school,	. . . . .	\$5,000 00
Armory building,	. . . . .	5,000 00
Town library,	. . . . .	3,000 00

Premium necessary to raise and appropriate, \$220 ; also \$200 to pay premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds.

Through an oversight, no mention was made in the town report of 1898 of the Spanish-American war, and the part played by the young men of our town, who volunteered and did such noble work on the battlefields, and in the naval engagements of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

The selectmen, realizing what a brilliant and important page

has been added, not only to the town's but the nation's history, by our soldiers and sailors, desire to express the deep and sincere appreciation of the townspeople to the soldiers and sailors for duty well done, the many hardships which they had to endure and the great sacrifices they had to make. The part played by our Spanish war soldiers and sailors, added to that of the Civil and other wars, makes our military history something to be extremely proud of. Early in the present year most of our soldiers and sailors were mustered out of the U. S. service, and have returned to civil life, where it is hoped they will meet with success they so richly deserve. Below is a short sketch of Wakefield's part in the war, together with the names of all soldiers and sailors who counted in Wakefield's quota and their records.

War was declared against Spain April 21, 1898. On April 28, Col. Charles F. Woodward was authorized by Gov. Wolcott to recruit a regiment of infantry for the U. S. service, and he in turn authorized Capt. Edward J. Gihon to recruit a company to be attached to his regiment. The Richardson Light Guard volunteered in a body, and a recruiting station was opened at the armory to place the company on a war footing. With the recruiting and drilling of new men, military enthusiasm ran high, and many of our young men, who were anxious to serve their country, were much disappointed in not being able to pass the surgeons, as only the strong and healthy were accepted.

On May 2, 1898, a meeting of citizens was held in the town hall, called by the selectmen to arrange for a testimonial to be tendered the company before its departure from Wakefield.

On Thursday evening, May 5, the citizens of the town tendered the company a farewell reception in the town hall. On Friday morning, May 6, the company left its armory and marched to the Upper station, the G. A. R. Post 12, and other organizations acting as escort. As the 9 A. M. train pulled out of the station with the company aboard they were given a tremendous ovation and a sincere Godspeed. The following is a copy from the rolls at the War department at Washington, D. C. :

“The company was organized at Wakefield, Mass., went into camp at Camp Dewey, South Framingham, Mass., May 6, 1898. Mustered in at same place May 12. Left South Framingham, Mass., May 20, and went by rail to Dunn Loring, Va., arriving

there on May 22, stopping en route at Baltimore to participate in reception given 6th regiment by the citizens of that city. Marched from Dunn Loring, Va., to Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., where the company went into quarters. Remained until July 5, when it left by rail for Charleston, S. C., arriving there July 6. Remained in Charleston, S. C., until the afternoon of the 8th, when the company embarked on the U. S. auxiliary cruiser "Yale." Left Charleston harbor July 8 and arrived off coast of Santiago, Cuba, July 11. Cruised along coast between Siboney and Guantanamo until July 21, then joined expedition under Maj.-Gen. Miles for Porto Rico. Landed at Guanica, Porto Rico, July 25 and took part in skirmish near same place July 26. Left Guanica July 30 and marched to Ponce, arriving in that city Aug. 1. Left Ponce Aug. 9 and arrived Porvenir same day. Marched to Adjuntas Aug. 11 and went into camp for two days. Left Adjuntas Aug. 13, arriving at Utuado same day. Camped outside city until Aug. 24, then went into quarters. Left Utuado Oct. 13, arriving at Arecibo by march same day. Left Arecibo Oct. 18 by rail for San Juan. Boarded transport "Mississippi" and left San Juan harbor Oct. 21, arriving in Boston, Mass., Oct. 27, 1898, thence by rail to Wakefield, Mass., same date.

Preparations had been carefully made under appointed committees, who only awaited the signal to put into operation the plans made for the coming home of the soldiers. Everybody had been interested and no time was lost in carrying into effect the plans mapped out. A military call was sounded for the gathering of the Citizens' War Relief committee, Post 12, G. A. R. of Wakefield, Post 194, G. A. R. of Reading, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Sons of Veterans, Wakefield High School Cadets, Wakefield Fire department and other organizations, who with a band marched to the railroad station to take the train to Boston to give the first welcome to the men. It was arranged for Col. James F. Mansfield to telephone to Wakefield the latest news regarding the soldiers, so that the townspeople could keep constantly in touch with what was happening. The arrangements in Wakefield included the general gathering of the citizens in large numbers to meet the train from Boston and to escort the soldiers to their armory upon arrival. It was thought best to provide a substantial luncheon for them, after enjoying which they could go

quietly to their homes and families as soon as possible. This was the prevailing sentiment and so only along the line of march could the townspeople show their cordial welcome just at this time. On arrival at the armory the company was welcomed by Mr. E. A. Upton, chairman of the board of selectmen. Capt. E. J. Gihon responded for the company.

On November 1, 1898, the soldiers of the 6th regiment were furloughed for sixty days.

On the evening of Nov. 9, 1898, a reception and banquet was tendered to all soldiers and sailors, who served in the Spanish war from this town, by the citizens under the direction of the "Citizens' War Relief committee." Col. William S. Greenough presided and remarks were made by prominent military guests and citizens. Among those present were: Col. Edmund Rice, Maj. Chas. K. Darling, Surgeon Maj. Otis H. Marion, Adjutant Clarence W. Coolidge, Quartermaster Stanwood G. Sweetser, Lieut. Geo. R. Barnstead, all of the 6th Mass., U. S. V., Gen. Thos. R. Matthews and Capt. G. M. Thompson of the 1st Brigade, M. V. M., Col. Harry A. Converse and Col. Frank E. Locke of the Governor's staff.

On January 1, 1899, the members of the Richardson Light Guard went on duty for twenty-one days in their armory, during which time all were examined by U. S. surgeons. On January 21, 1899, the company was mustered out of the United States service at Boston. To Wakefield belongs the honor of giving the first life to the nation in the Porto Rican expedition, that of Corp. Chas. F. Parker, who died of fever and was buried at sea, near Hayti, July 23, 1898. Also the first American soldier wounded on the island was from Wakefield, Capt. Edward J. Gihon, who was wounded in the skirmish at Guanica, July 26, 1898.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Citizens' War Relief Committee, the Ladies' Relief Corps, and the Wakefield Fire department, for the noble work done for the soldiers and sailors away from home, and for the families of the same at home.

On May 2, 1898, a meeting was held in the town hall, of citizens interested in the welfare of the soldier, and Major W. N. Tyler was elected chairman. It was decided to select a committee of fifteen to serve as the Citizens' War Relief Committee, during the absence of the troops, collect funds and care for the

men and their families while in the U. S. service. The following are the names of gentlemen selected: S. O. Richardson, chairman; S. B. Dearborn, secretary; T. J. Skinner, treasurer; N. C. Hunter, J. H. Carter. H. B. Evans, J. F. Mansfield, W. S. Greenough, Geo. H. S. Driver, Wm. N. Tyler, Chas. A. Dean, R. S. Stout, H. H. Savage, W. A. Cutter, M. Low. Later on the following were added to the above: C. N. Winship, H. M. Dolbeare, A. R. Perkins, B. F. Barnard, S. K. Hamilton.

Added to the above list of gentlemen to each of whom great credit and thanks are due, we take pleasure in naming Messrs. F. B. Carpenter and Rufus Kendrick, who were great comfort and aid to the men, by whom the deepest gratitude is felt, toward each and all who in any way helped to brighten and cheer the many dark and exciting days spent in southern camps.

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD, CO. A, SIXTH MASS. U. S. VOLUNTEERS.

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Company.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Date of Enlistment.</i>	<i>Cause of Discharge.</i>	<i>Date and</i>
Capt.	* † † Gihon, Edward J.	A.	6th Mass. Vols.	May 6, 1898.	Mustered out Jan. 21, 1899.	
1st Lieut.	* Walton, Charles E.	"	"	"	Resigned July 5, 1898.	
1st Lieut.	* † Gray, Frank E.	"	"	"	Mustered out Jan. 21, 1899.	
1st Lieut.	Hunton, Lewis G.	"	"	"	"	"
2nd Lieut.	Edwards, Frank E.	"	"	June 27,	"	"
1st Sergt.	* Bridge, Charles	"	"	May 6,	"	"
Q. M. Sergt.	* Keough, James H.	"	"	"	"	"
Sergt.	Oliver, Arthur G.	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Sedgley, Alton R.	"	"	"	"	"
"	* McMahan, John H	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Brockbank, Harvey G.	"	"	"	"	"
Corp.	Dewey, Edgar O., Jr.,	"	"	"	"	"
"	Broad, Wilbur I.	"	"	"	"	"
"	= * Parker, Charles F.	"	"	"	Died July 23, 1898.	
"	* Morrison, Elmer E.	"	"	"	Mustered out Jan. 21, 1899.	
"	* Feindle, William B.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Rich, George P.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Richardson, Hayden	"	"	June 21,	"	"
"	Billings, Harris E.	"	"	May 6,	"	"
"	Haley, William A.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Fales, Harold E.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Tabbut, Charles H.	"	"	"	"	"
"	McCook, Philip J.	"	"	June 25,	"	"
"	* Ronan, J. Fred.	"	"	May 6,	"	"

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD, CO. A, SIXTH MASS. U. S. VOLUNTEERS.

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Company.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Date of Enlistment.</i>	<i>Cause of Discharge.</i>	<i>Date and</i>
Artificer.	* Malone, Dion A.	A.	6th Mass Vols.	May 6, 1898.	Mustered out Jan. 21, 1899.	"
Wagoner.	Stock, John	"	"	"	"	"
Musician.	Jaques, William C.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Murphy, William R.	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Chesley, George W.	"	"	"	"	"
Private.	* Alden, Harry P.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Armistead, Lewis A.	"	"	June 14,	"	"
"	Austin, Arthur F.	"	"	May 6,	"	"
"	* Ayscough, George	"	"	"	"	"
"	Bancroft, John R.	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Barrett, William F.	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Baxter, Augustus M.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Bell, Stewart S.	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Bennett, George A.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Boag, Robert B.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Bradford, Harry S.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Brown, Lewis W.	"	"	June 21,	"	"
"	* Butler, Edward W.	"	"	June 16,	"	"
"	Card, George W.	"	"	May 6,	"	"
"	Charlton, Lawrence A.	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Connolly, Edward J.	"	"	June 14,	"	"
"	* Connell, Henry P.	"	"	May 6,	"	"
"	Collett, Charles J.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Copeland, George O.	"	"	June 17,	"	"
"		"	"	May 6,	"	"

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD, CO. A, SIXTH MASS. U. S. VOLUNTEERS.

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Company.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Date of Enlistment.</i>	<i>Cause of Discharge.</i>	<i>Date and</i>
"	Millbury, Ralph E.	A.	6th Mass. Vols.	May 6, 1898.	Mustered out Jan. 21, 1899.	"
"	Miller, William J.	"	"	June 24, "	"	"
"	* Mortimer, Clifford	"	"	May 6, "	"	"
"	Mullaley, Edward C.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Newell, Fred W.	"	"	"	"	"
"	(O'Brien, James E.	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Oliver, Chester H.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Parker, Charles W.	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Pearson, Harry A.	"	"	"	Transferred to 8th Mass.	"
"	* Peterson, Peter	"	"	"	Mustered out Jan. 21, 1899.	"
"	Power, Thomas R.	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Ramsdell, Herbert A.	"	"	June 17, "	"	"
"	Ray, Franklin A.	"	"	May 6, "	"	"
"	* Read, Noel C.	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Reid, George W.	"	"	June 21, "	"	"
"	Richardson, Robert L.	"	"	May 6, "	"	"
"	Roberts, Richard A.	"	"	June 21, "	"	"
"	Robertson, John W.	"	"	May 6, "	"	"
"	Rooney, George A.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Sackett, Fred S.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Sweetser, Walter I.	"	"	"	"	"
"	Taylor, Brainerd	"	"	June 21, "	"	"
"	Taylor, Edward S.	"	"	June 25, "	"	"
"	Thistle, Fred C.	"	"	May 6, "	"	"

"	Tworoger, Philip	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	* Tyler, Lucius A.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Wait, Nathan H.	"	June 15,	"	"	"	"
"	* Whittle, John A.	"	May 6,	"	"	"	"
"	* Wilson, Gordon W.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Woodworth, William L.	"	June 20,	"	"	"	"
"	= Warren, Myris H.	"	May 6,	"	"	"	"
"	† Cushman, Allerton S.	"	June 14,	"	"	"	"
"	Nowell, Ernest P.	"	May 6,	"	"	"	"

Died Nov. 25, 1898.
 Commissioned Capt. Commissary Dept., trans. to Hospital Corps.
 Mustered out Jan. 21, 1899.

* Men who belonged in Wakefield.

† Gihon commissioned Major Aug. 9th, '98. Gray commissioned Captain, and transferred to Co. K, Sept. 2, '98.

‡ Wounded.

o Originally mustered in as Regt. Q. M. Sergt., transferred to Co. A. Sept. 30, 1898.

= Died.

MEN WHO SERVED IN ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN THE RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD.

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Organization.</i>	<i>Date of Enlistment.</i>	<i>Date and Cause of Discharge.</i>
Col.	Woodward, Charles F.	6th Mass. Vols.	May 6, 1898.	Resigned Aug. 3, 1898.
Major.	Taylor, George H.	"	" "	" "
Sergt. Major.	Hussey, Charles	"	" "	Dis. June 25, 1898.
Hos. Steward.	Ryder, Stephen F.	"	" "	Mus. out Jan. 21, 1899.
Major.	Ames, Azel	Brigade Surgeon.	Mar. 2, 1899.	Mus. out June 30, 1899.

MEN WHO SERVED IN ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN THE RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD.

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Company.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Date of Enlistment.</i>	<i>Date and Cause of Discharge.</i>
Capt.	Ames, Azel Jr.,	K.	1st Vol. Engineers.	June, 1898.	Mus. out Jan., 1899.
2nd Lieut.	Braxton, George W.	L.	6th Mass. Vols.	May 6, 1898.	" " 21, "
Private.	Connors, Thos.		9th N. Y. Vols.		" " 5, "
"	Cameron, Harry F.		1st Wash. Vols.	June 21, 1898.	
"	Desmond, John		1st N. Dakota Vols.		
"	Meekins, Fred R.		3rd Wisconsin Vols.		
"	Harper, Walter G.	D.	2nd W. Va. Vols.		
"	Adams, Albert E.		U. S. Marine Corps.	June 1, 1898.	Mus. out Mch. 16, 1899
Corp.	Sliney, Michael E.		7th U. S. Infantry.		
Private.	Alden, Charles D.	B.	9th "		
"	Casey, John		2nd U. S. Artillery.		
"	Sullivan, Dennis		" "		

"	Logan, William	2nd U. S. Artillery.			
"	Riordon, Timothy J.	U. S. Artillery.			
"	Kirk, Joseph	U. S. Army.			
"	Hopkinson, W. A.	"			
Corp.	Barker, Edward	1st Mass. Vols.	May 6, 1898.	Mus. out Sep. 30, 1898.	
Bugler.	Ripley, Winfield S.	"	" "	" "	
Private.	Sullivan, William F.	2nd	" 3,	" Nov. 3,	"
"	Bailey, Thomas M.	5th	June 23,	" Mar. 31, 1899.	
"	Bloom, Harry A.	"	" "	" "	"
"	Funk, William H.	"	" 28,	" "	"
"	Cosman, Richard A.	6th	May 6,	" Jan. 21,	"
"	Dillon, Joseph J.	"	June 16,	" "	"
"	Lawrence, Warren G.	"	June 16, 1898.	Mus. out Jan. 21, 1899.	
"	Merrill, Rufus	"	May 6,	" "	"
Corp.	Wiggin, S. Fred	"	" "	" "	"
Private.	Burns, John	"	June 27,	Trans. to 8th Mass.	
"	McClintock, David	"		Mus. out April 28, 1899.	
"	Kellbug, Edwin	"	June 21.	" Jan. 21,	"
Band Sergt.	Berry, William F.	"	" "	" "	"
Private.	Bailey, Warren A.	8th	May 5,	" April 28,	"
		"	" "	" "	"

MEN WHO SERVED IN U. S. NAVY.

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Vessel.</i>	<i>Date of Enlistment.</i>	<i>Date and Cause of Discharge.</i>
Lieut.	Newcomb, Frank E.	"Winslow."		
	Evans, George F.	"Newport."		
	Cameron, Charles.	"Iowa."		
	Dingle, Manuel.	Monitor "Terror."	April 21, 1898.	Mus. out Dec. 12, 1898.
	Harris, John.	"Vicksburg."		

PHILIPPINE WAR.

The following men enlisted in 1899 for the Philippine War :

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Organization.</i>	<i>Date of Enlistment.</i>	<i>Date and Cause of Discharge.</i>
1st. Lieut.	Edwards, Frank E.	26th U. S. Vols.		
Sergt.	Slincy, Michael F.	19th U. S. Infantry.		
Sergt.	Riordan, Timothy.	26th U. S. Vols.		
Bugler.	Adams, Albert E.	46th " "		
Private.	= Burns, John.	" "		Died on transport.
	Collins, Lewis F.	" "		

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report we desire to tender our thanks to the several boards, and all other town officials, for the courtesy and promptness with which all inquiries and questions of public interest pertaining to the welfare of the town have been given the board, and trust the same good feeling may continue.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. MANSFIELD,
STEPHEN E. RYDER,
RICHARD S. STOUT,
EDWARD J. GIHON.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899-1900.

New north ward school house, voted Nov. 20	\$800 00
Murray street	400 00
Salem street	1,000 00
Water street sidewalk	200 00
Land damages, Salem street, voted Nov. 27	465 00
Land damages, Nahant street, voted Nov. 27	40 00
Land damages, Main street, voted Nov. 27	100 00
New fire alarm box, voted Nov. 27,	100 00
Poor department [with income], \$3,062 voted Dec. 18	9,062 00
Town house expenses [with income].	1,800 00
Highways and bridges, \$650 voted Dec. 26	11,650 00
School text books and supplies, \$300 voted Nov. 20	2,300 00
Purchased of H. N. Flint property [notes], voted Nov. 13	5,000 00
Vernon street and sidewalk, voted Nov. 20	300 00
Military aid	875 00
Soldiers' relief	2,900 00
Spanish war aid	250 00
Night watch	1,800 00
Police department, \$300 voted Nov. 20	1,500 00
Fire department, \$2,257.78 voted Nov. 20	6,957 78
School general expenses	32,000 00
School contingent expenses, \$700 voted Nov. 20 ; \$225 voted Jan. 16	2,925 00
Extension electric lines	1,000 00
Extension gas mains, voted Nov. 13	1,750 00
Richardson Light Guard expenses	600 00
Additions and repairs town farm house [notes]	2,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses	4,000 00
Common and park expenses, \$100 voted Nov. 20 ; \$150 voted Dec. 26	850 00

Nahant street	\$1,000 00
Printing, advertising and stationery	1,100 00
Salaries town officials	5,355 00
Edgestones, abutments pay half	400 00
Concrete work, abutments pay half	500 00
Stone street crossings	300 00
Rental of hydrants	4,340 00
Insurance premiums	150 00
Interest on town debt	14,000 00
Beebe town library and dog tax	500 00
Public reading room	175 00
Forest fire wards	600 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Fish committee expenses	25 00
New drinking fountain	75 00
New tramp quarters	150 00
Sewerage committee expenses, \$1500 voted Nov. 13 .	1,800 00
State aid	2,100 00
Plans new cemetery	200 00
Heating and ventilating Woodville school house, \$118 voted Nov. 20	518 00
Re-locating Junction horse fountain	50 00
New fire pails	50 00
New fire hose	275 00
Shingling engine house	275 00
Town dump cart	135 00
Printing assessors' lists, polls and property	400 00
Carving name on north ward school house	25 00
Valley street	1,000 00
Summer street, voted Nov. 20	300 00
Fire department pungs, voted Dec. 18	219 00
Suppression English sparrows, voted Nov. 27	50 00
Care public shade trees, voted Nov. 27	100 00
Repairs on steamer, voted Dec. 18	2,275 00
Total	<u>\$131,316 78</u>

BALANCES AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR.

New north ward school house	\$9,300 00
Bennett street	1,610 08

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Crystal street	\$200 00
New Salem street	158 00
Extension gas mains	612 13
Municipal light plant	2,932 11
Total,	<u>\$14,812 32</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for 1899-1900	\$131,316 78
Balances available from last year	14,812 32
Total	<u>\$146,129 10</u>

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Voted at annual town meeting	\$110,455 00
Voted since annual town meeting	20,861 78
Balances available from last year	14,812 32
Total	<u>\$146,129 10</u>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

March 27, 1899. appropriation authorized	\$4,000 00
Expended as follows :	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

G. S. Tukey, inspection of plumbing	\$358 50
Daniel Shanahan, burying dog	1 00
O. S. Whitten, burying cat and rabbit	1 00
D. S. Rolfe, lettering signs	3 25
J. E. Buckley, burying cats and dogs	5 00
Melvin & Badger, regenerator	27 50
“ “ disinfectant	2 85
E. I. Purrington, repairing disinfector	75
G. R. Singer, burying cat	50
Richard Maguire, burying dog	1 00
D. W. Hunt, load of ashes	1 00
G. W. Couillard, burying cat and dog	1 50
Josiah S. Bonney, medicine, drugs, etc.	1 30
J. H. Dolan, burying cat	50

A. D. Jenkins, payroll labor on drain	\$66 25
Cutler Bros., string, axe and fork	1 40
L. D. Darling, carpenter work	10 75
C. W. Eaton, examining records	10 00
C. Latimer, expressing	1 05
Wm. F. Walsh, burying dog	1 00
Henry DeRoche, burying dog	1 00
Geo. H. Hathaway, team hire	2 00
W. H. McCausland, investigating and posting notices	134 80
A. D. Jenkins, " " " "	66 13
Chas. W. Bell, burying cat	50
J. G. Hunt, labor on burned horses	6 00
Nathaniel Ross, removing burned horses	8 00
Pay roll removing burned horses	33 25
A. O. Noyes, meals of men working on burned horses	4 65
John McGlory, labor on ditch	3 75
Geo. H. Taylor, hooks and lantern	75
John White, labor on drain	1 35
H. L. Badger, burying ham and cat	50
L. D. Darling, signs and painting	7 50
Municipal light plant, 2 bbls. kerosene	14 73
M. P. Foster, printing burial permits	6 75
A. L. Vannah, serving notices	4 40
G. H. Allen, V. S., veterinary services	3 00
A. H. Thayer, record book	1 25
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	\$796 41

EXPENSES SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Geo. H. Derney, diamond marking pencil	\$5 00
H. B. Parker, stock and labor	7 51
American Express Co., expressing	70
P. F. Burke, drills, hammers, etc. . . .	19 30
Fairbanks' Scale Co., weights and wrench	53 91
H. A. Simonds, wire, shot, express, etc. . . .	1 79
S. M. Spencer & Son, badge	1 50
Fairbanks Scale Co., weights and test scales	22 00
A. D. Oxley, boxes	5 00
Herman Slater & Sons, measures	24 00
Sederquest & Wanamake, bench irons	2 25

Geo. H. Taylor, hardware and tools	\$3 63
H. A. Simonds, sundry expenses	4 90
American Express Co., expressing	15
James Ryan, stamps and stencils,	5 75
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	\$157 39

LEGAL EXPENSES.

C. W. Eaton, abstracts Middlesex Deeds	\$46 20
“ “ examining title Catholic church land, Murray street	14 00
S. K. Hamilton, witness fees paid	27 45
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	\$87 65

TOWN CLERK'S RETURNS.

Oliver Walton, return of 91 deaths, at 25c. . . .	\$22 75
E. J. Brett, return of 14 births, at 25c. . . .	3 50
C. F. Hartshorne, return to state of Mass. of 223 births, 86 marriages and 139 deaths for 1898	156 50
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	\$182 75

ELECTION EXPENSES.

J. Fred Parker, preparing ballot sheets, etc. . . .	\$6 00
C. H. Curtis, meals election officers, March 6, 1899 .	33 60
H. P. Alden, putting up booths Precinct 2	5 00
Pay roll election officers, March 6, 1899	170 00
H. B. Parker, erecting booths Precinct 1	7 00
Pay roll election officers, Nov. 6, 1899	170 00
J. V. Norton, erecting booths Precinct 2	5 00
C. H. Curtis, meals election officers Nov. 6, 1899 .	34 70
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	\$431 30

SUNDRY EXPENSES UNCLASSIFIED.

D. W. Hunt, removing furniture 6th regt. . . .	\$1 50
R. F. Draper, salary lock-up keeper 1 year	50 00
Thos. Hickey, P. M., stamps and wrappers	11 92
A. H. Pendleton, distributing reports	2 00
Poor dept., board of Andrew Green, Danvers hospital	17 59
Middlesex Traders, rent 6th regt headquarters . . .	75 00
C. H. Spencer, lumber	10 52
Michael Holden, labor on bridge	5 00

H. C. Perry, V. S., inspector of cattle	\$75 00
H. A. Simonds, posting notices	2 00
Geo. E. Hart, money advanced on witness fees .	35 00
C. H. Curtis, meals registrars	4 00
F. S. Hartshorne, distributing town reports . .	15 00
Sylvester Burdett, care of armory occupied by U. S. volunteers	47 00
P. H. Southworth, premium on treasurer's bond .	100 00
Jas. A. Bancroft, engineer work Cedar street drain .	84 01
Denis Greany, mason " " " "	60 95
J. A. McFadden, serving warrants	6 90
S. B. Dearborn, P. M., box rent, stamps, etc. . .	9 25
R. F. Draper, meals for prisoners	52 00
Alvin L. Vannah, serving warrants, notices, etc. .	9 40
Boston & Maine R. R., freight Cedar street drain .	75
Geo. H. Taylor, pipe and tools " " "	19 65
Municipal light plant, moving pipe	3 20
Thos. G. O'Connell, services as moderator . .	50 00
Wakefield Water Co., 1 year services horse fountains	232 50
Jas. A. Bancroft, surveys, levels, etc, new streets .	54 50
A. W. Flint, writing and posting bulletins	5 00
H. A. Shepard, copying, selectmen	1 00
W. A. Cutter, treas. July 4th committee	100 00
State of Maine, assessors' abstracts	5 00
Town of Reading, assessors, proving mining stocks .	7 50
M. P. Foster, fishing notices	3 13
W. H. Fanning, photos in law suit	2 00
C. E. Townley, ringing bell July 4th	2 50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., repairs Greenwood pump .	3 60
Melvin and Badger, 2 gals. germicide	6 95
Justin Howard, burial Conelius Kalaher	35 00
P. H. Southworth, tax collector's bond premium .	60 00
Lucas Bros., repairs on ballot box	1 00
C. Latimer, expressing	1 90
C. W. Eaton, examining records for assessors . .	83 00
Fred S. Hartshorne, preparing copy street lists . .	25 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, window broken July 4	4 50
American Express Co., expressing	15
H. C. Kendall, engrossing E. A. Upton resolutions .	5 00

N. A. Heath, painting Greenwood pump . . .	\$2 00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, 1 gross pens . . .	2 40
S. F. Littlefield & Co., repairs Greenwood pump . . .	3 00
W. W. Bessey & Son., team hire, assessors . . .	7 00
E. A. Hallett, serving dog warrant . . .	10 00
A. O. Noyes, meals for firemen, Oct. fire . . .	9 70
C. H. Curtis, " " " . . .	24 60
A. O. Noyes, meals for Hose No. 3, Oct. fire . . .	3 80
J. A. McFadden, serving warrant . . .	8 90
W. S. Greenough, assessors' registers . . .	15 00
Mrs. Percival, meals for firemen, Oct. fire . . .	6 16
A. R. Perkins, clerk finance committee . . .	50 00
C. E. Walton, clerk selectmen . . .	100 00
Geo. H. Hathaway, street sprinkling, season 1899 . . .	40 00
Seavey Mfg. Co., water cooler, selectmen's room . . .	6 00
H. H. Rogers, release tax deed J. W. Woodbury . . .	42 10
Merritt Stevens, repairs library . . .	10 30
H. A. Simonds, weighing coal . . .	3 30
Carter Ink Co., 6 quarts state ink . . .	2 25
Hill, Smith & Co., blank books . . .	60
Highway department, sand catchers, grates and labor, Main street . . .	102 52
Chas. Blanchard, Wakefield share prisoners' van . . .	33 25
Dr. F. T. Woodbury, carriage damages . . .	20 00
Lucas Bros., stationery . . .	1 45
Municipal Light Plant, electric work, reading room . . .	16 12
Daily Advertiser, advertising engine house committee . . .	5 63
S. F. Littlefield & Co., repairing fountain . . .	3 16
" " " library . . .	5 50
Jordan's drug store, medicine, John Aiken . . .	55
A. L. Mansfield, coal and wood, John Aiken . . .	3 85
E. I. Purrington, boxing and painting fountains . . .	8 45
F. P. Hoyt, care lanterns Wakefield and Lynnfield line . . .	47 70
F. P. Hoyt, care lanterns Wakefield and Lynnfield line . . .	23 90
M. P. Foster, printing and advertising . . .	66 91
A. W. Brownell, printing and stationery . . .	35 90
Daily Item, advertising . . .	57 25

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C. A. Cheney, 1-2 ton coal, John Aiken	\$3 40
W. S. Greenough & Co., stationery	80
F. P. Hoyt, care of lanterns Lynnfield line . .	18 15
J. R. Reid, fencing Montrose fountain	1 10
S. F. Littlefield & Co., 160 ft. drain pipe, Montrose fountain	16 50
A. A. Stubbs, Soldiers' Relief, Jan. 1900	8 00
A. G. Baxter, " "	10 00
Lizzie S. Cutter, " "	10 00
Mary A. Hall, " "	10 00
Theodosia C. Hicks " "	12 00
Hannah Kalaher, " "	10 00
Sarah C. Keough, " "	10 00
Matilda L. Kidder, " "	10 00
Laura E. Richardson, " "	12 00
Fannie L. Stoddard, " "	12 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire, selectmen	1 50
W. A. Cutter, food for firemen, Oct. fire	5 00
" " aid John Aiken	7 24
Geo. H. Taylor, labors and repairs armory	7 50

\$2,330 95

RECAPITULATION.

Board of Health	\$796 41
Expenses Sealer of Weights and Measures	157 39
Legal expenses	87 65
Town Clerk's returns	182 75
Election expenses	431 30
Sundry expenses, unclassified	2,330 95
Total	\$3,986 45
Balance unexpended	13 55

\$4,000 00

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

March 27, 1899, appropriation authorized	150 00
Paid C. F. Hartshorne, premium on policy for \$5,000, on furniture and fixtures, town hall building, 5 years to Aug. 3, 1904	150 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized	.	.	.	\$1,200 00
Nov. 20, 1899, " " "	.	.	.	300 00
Total	.	.	.	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

Expended as follows :

Edgar A. Hallett, salary chief, 1 year, to Jan. 1, 1900	.	.	.	\$750 00
Edgar A. Hallett, traveling and court expenses	.	.	.	60 29
C. S. Merrill, services as officer	.	.	.	112 71
H. E. Phillips, " " "	.	.	.	7 35
Geo. H. Potter, " " "	.	.	.	51 40
C. E. Townley, " " "	.	.	.	38 50
Edwin McDuffee, " " "	.	.	.	22 40
E. P. McDonald, " " "	.	.	.	47 80
J. A. McDonald, " " "	.	.	.	18 75
F. H. Robinson, " " "	.	.	.	43 25
J. J. Kennedy, " " "	.	.	.	63 50
Geo. H. Heustis, " " "	.	.	.	16 65
C. H. R. Dunn, " " "	.	.	.	2 50
N. A. Heath, " " "	.	.	.	42 20
F. E. Flint, " " "	.	.	.	5 10
S. T. Parker, " " "	.	.	.	1 20
H. A. Simonds, " " "	.	.	.	50 00
A. W. Brownell, printing notices, etc.	.	.	.	6 75
H. A. Winship, 9 police belts at \$1.25	.	.	.	11 25
Pettengill & Pear, 1 cot stretcher	.	.	.	3 00
American Express Co., expressing	.	.	.	15
F. M. Ellis, buying dog	.	.	.	1 00
C. L. Sopher, M. D., professional services	.	.	.	3 75
Pay roll, July 4	.	.	.	100 00
Pay roll, fire, Oct. 23	.	.	.	33 00
M. P. Foster, printing notices	.	.	.	2 50
Draper & Buckley, team hire	.	.	.	1 00
J. W. Heath, M. D., professional services	.	.	.	4 00
Total	.	.	.	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

March 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . . \$75 00

Expended as follows :

M. D. Jones & Co., iron drinking fountain . . .	\$66 00
Wakefield Water Co., 49 ft. service pipe at 30 c . .	14 70
Aaron A. Butler, foundation stone and express . .	5 25
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Total	\$85 95
Overdrawn	10 95
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	\$75 00

This overdraft is offset by unexpended balance on re-locating Junction fountain.

RE-LOCATING JUNCTION HORSE FOUNTAIN.

April 17, 1899, appropriation authorized . . . \$50 00

Expended as follows :

Wakefield Water Co., service pipe	\$12 00
Aaron A. Butler, labor and material	7 62
S. F. Littlefield & Co., pipe, labor and hardware . .	15 53
Jas. F. Sheritt, painting fountain	1 50
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Total	\$36 65
Balance unexpended	13 35
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	\$50 00

NEW TRAMP QUARTERS.

March 30, 1899, appropriation authorized . . . \$150 00

Expended as follows :

W. A. Cutter, broom, oil, etc.	58
Fred B. Cutter, electric light wiring	6 00
Dana Dudley, keys and locks	7 21
S. F. Littlefield & Co., zinc, funnel and labor . .	5 42
Roger Howard, carpenter work	95 00
W. H. McCausland, out house	5 00
George H. Taylor, labor and hardware	15 74
J. M. Cate, whitewashing and brush	15 05
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Total	\$150 00

SALARIES TOWN OFFICERS.

March 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$5,355 00
Expended as follows :	
Board of Health, to Feb. 1899	\$100 00
“ Auditors, to Feb. 1, 1899	215 00
“ Registrars, to Feb. 1, 1900	215 00
“ Assessors, to Feb. 1, 1900	900 00
“ Overseers, to Feb. 1, 1900	300 00
“ Fire Engineers, to Feb. 1, 1900	100 00
“ Forest Fire Wards, to Feb. 1, 1900	75 00
“ Light Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1900	250 00
Town Treasurer, to Feb. 1, 1900	400 00
Town Clerk, to Feb. 1, 1900	200 00
Highway Surveyor, to March 1, 1900	900 00
Inspector of Milk, to Feb. 1, 1900	100 00
Board of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1900	600 00
Tax Collector, bal. 1897, \$50 ; on acct., 1898, \$50 ; on acct., 1899-1900, \$400	500 00
E. A. Upton, town connsel 6 months	250 00
S. K. Hamilton, town counsel 6 months	250 00
Total	<u>\$5,355 00</u>

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY.

March 29, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,100 00
Expended as follows :	
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising warrants, notices, etc.	110 05
M. P. Foster, advertising and printing	246 34
A. W. Brownell, printing	164 96
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, stationery	50
W. S. Greenough & Co., stationery	47 25
S. B. Dearborn, P. M., stamps, envelopes, etc.	21 20
Hill, Smith & Co., stationery	1 40
J. Fred Parker & Co., 1-2 gross pencils	2 00
George E. Dunbar, printing	6 50
J. W. Green, paper fasteners	2 25
Julia Manning, type writing	75
A. W. Brownell, 2200 town reports as per contract	496 80
Total	<u>\$1,100 00</u>

RENTAL OF HYDRANTS.

March 27, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$4,340 00
Paid Wakefield Water Co., rental of 124 hydrants, one year to December 1, 1899, at \$35 per hydrant per year	4,340 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

March 27, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$250 00
Paid Justin Howard, quartermaster Post 12, G. A. R.	250 00

SCHOOL GENERAL EXPENSES.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$32,000 00
Feb. 1, 1900, income from outside tuition	930 62

Total	\$32,930 62
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Expended as follows :

SALARIES.

Teachers as per pay rolls	\$26,814 28
Janitors as per pay rolls	2,152 15
Superintendent of schools, one year	1,500 00

\$30,466 43

MILITARY EXPENSES.

Sylvester Burdett, opening armory 3 times at 75c	2 25
J. H. Keough, opening armory 26 times at 75c	19 50

\$21 75

FUEL EXPENSES.

W. W. Shedd, sawing wood	\$4 70
J. H. Blair, sawing wood	1 00
J. H. Ringer, sawing wood	9 20
Mansfield & Cheney, wood	40 25
A. L. Mansfield, wood	44 00
Mansfield & Cheney, 7 1-2 tons coal	40 00
J. M. Perley, 353 885-2000 tons coal	1,616 83
J. M. Perley, 58 1325-2000 tons coal	193 59
C. A. Cheney, 3 tons coal	20 25

\$1,969 82

TUITION.

Town of Melrose, tuition Boyntonville school children	\$305 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$30,466 43
Military expenses	21 75
Fuel	1,969 82
Tuition	305 00
Total	<u>\$32,763 00</u>
Balance unexpended	167 62
	<u>\$32,930 62</u>

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized . .	\$2,000 00
Nov. 20, 1899, additional appropriation . .	3000 00
Total	<u>\$2,300 00</u>

Expended as follows :

Silver, Burdett & Co. text books	\$82 20
J. L. Hammett & Co, " and stationery . .	160 04
D. C. Heath & Co., "	36 89
The Morse Co., "	12 00
American Book Co., "	140 52
Educational Publishing Co., "	49 30
Ginn & Co., "	845 11
Harvard University, "	3 60
Clark Mfg. Co., 10 gals. ink	4 50
E. E. Babb & Co., text books, paper, ink stands, erasers, etc.	156 05
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemical and physical apparatus	24 51
Thompson, Brown & Co., paper	22 50
J. W. Poland & Co., needles, thread and cloth . .	11 24
Jos. Gillott & Co., 25 gross pens	9 75
Clark & Smith, 13 feet white holly	2 70
W. S. Greenough & Co., inkstands, call bells and stationery	3 80
T. R. Shewell & Co., text books	30 83

A. H. Thayer, glue and stationery	\$7 35
University Publishing Co., text books	20 00
J. S. Bonney, chemicals	4 15
W. B. Ropes, text books	28 50
Boston School Supply Co., text books and stationery	17 29
Samuel Ward & Co., stationery	11 75
Allynn, Bacon & Co., text books	115 46
Lee & Shepard "	14 40
T. H. Castor & Co., "	6 78
Eagle Pencil Co., 50 gross pens	15 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., copy books	70 66
Suffolk Ink Co., 10 gallons ink, at 50c.	5 00
George H. Taylor, electrical apparatus	77
Sibley & Durkee, text books	1 02
Edith R. Marshall, 500 paper boxes	3 00
Harper & Bros., text books	19 20
Neostyle Co., stationery	28 37
A. W. Brownell, printing supplies	8 25
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., text books	6 75
Library bureau, card index system	24 10
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies and books	20 40
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies and books	259 79
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	\$2,283 53
Balance unexpended	16 47
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	\$2,300 00

SPANISH WAR AID.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$250 00
Expended as follows :	
Essie M. Bloom	8 00
Elizabeth Dean	8 00
Lillian M. Parker	144 00
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Total	\$160 00
Balance unexpended	90 00
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	\$250 00

EDGESTONES.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$400 00
Received from abutters	346 63
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Total	\$746 63
Expended as follows :	
F. E. Newhall, 1008 ft. 3 in. straight, at 53c	\$534 40
“ “ 157 ft. 5 in. circle, at \$1.00	157 42
Resetting	70
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Total	\$692 52
Balance unexpended	54 11
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	\$746 63

FIRE DEPARTMENT PUNGS.

Dec. 18, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$219 00
Unexpended	219 00

This appropriation is available for next year, being unfinished contract.

REPAIRS ON STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Dec. 18, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$2,275 00
Unexpended	2,275 00

This appropriation is available for next year, being unfinished contract.

HEATING AND VENTILATING WOODVILLE
SCHOOL HOUSE.

April 17, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$400 00
Nov. 20, 1899, additional appropriation	118 00
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Total	\$518 00
Expended as follows ;	
Bay State Heating Co., as per contract	\$468 00
Roger Howard, carpenter work	50 00
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Total	\$518 00

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD EXPENSES.

March 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$600 00
Expended as follows :	
Municipal Light Plant, 8000 ft. gas, 1 year to Jan 1, 1900	\$14 40
Municipal Light Plant, 17,020 hours electric lighting, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1900	170 20
Municipal Light Plant, globes, lamps, repairs, etc. . .	15 85
Geo. H. Taylor, hose, hardware and repairs . . .	21 29
T. E. Cox, Jr., rent of land, rifle range, 1 year . . .	35 00
Sylvester Burdett, care of boiler, Jan. 1899 . . .	8 33
J. H. Keough, care of boiler, 11 mos. to Jan. 1, 1900 . . .	91 75
Wakefield Water Co., service one year to June 1, 1900 . . .	51 00
H. G. Brockbank, carpenter work and material . . .	78 71
A. L. Mansfield, 2 cords wood and sawing . . .	12 50
A. L. Mansfield, 5 tons egg coal at \$6.25 . . .	31 25
Wm. G. Doe, rent of land, rifle range, 1 year . . .	25 00
C. C. Bridge, glazing	1 50
C. A. Cheney, 4 tons coal	24 50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware and labor . . .	10 20
R. J. Lawder, electrical work	6 30
Total	<u>\$597 78</u>
Balance unexpended	<u>2 22</u>
	<u>\$600 00</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT.

March 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$6,000 00
Dec. 18, 1899, additional appropriation . . .	3,062 00
Feb. 1, income of Dept. 1 year as voted . . .	2,543 95
Total	<u>\$11,605 95</u>
Expended as per detailed report of Board of Overseers . . .	11,598 79
Balance unexpended	<u>7 16</u>
	<u>\$11,605 95</u>

There was produce to the amount of \$13.89 used from farm for outside poor same being charged to outside poor and credited to farm as per Overseers' report, this not being a cash item.

SCHOOL CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$2,000 00
Nov. 20, 1899, additional appropriation . . .	700 00
Jan. 16, 1900, additional appropriation . . .	225 00
Insurance loss received on Montrose school house .	39 00
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Total	\$2,964 00

Expended as follows :

Cutler Bros., oil, soap, etc.	\$22 94
American Express Co., expressing	11 80
Dana Dudley, locks, keys and repairing	1 70
F. W. Pierce, expressing	84 45
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware and repairs	4 05
Murphy, Leavens & Co., brushes and brooms	37 22
Jas. H. Fulton, building manual training lockers	62 98
H. C. Kendall, filling commissions and diplomas	10 00
Lucas Bros., repairs and clocks	30 00
John Flanley, rent of committee rooms	90 00
C. M. Drennen, heater linings and grates	30 72
C. H. Spencer, lumber	34 90
W. B. Badger & Co., tables, desks and chairs	75 37
M. P. Foster, printing and advertising	73 85
W. N. Gray, repairing roof	14 00
A. W. Brownell, printing	48 85
C. F. Heath, Supt. St. Ry., use of electric power	90 00
J. R. Reid, fencing	93 60
C. W. Sunman, repairing roofs	5 18
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., desks, chairs, mats, etc.	236 17
Keeler & Co., tables	35 00
Municipal Light Plant, gas supply	55 62
E. E. Oliver, carpenter work	7 23
A. L. Weston, labor on double windows	3 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware and labor	354 38
Walworth Manf. Co., steam repairs and soda ash	6 95
G. T. McLaughlin & Co., tub barrow	7 13
W. W. Shedd, teaming and labor	12 50
J. L. Hammett, 6 ft. table, chairs and desks	20 38

E. E. Babb & Co., furniture	\$87 45
Dennis Greaney, lathing and plastering	27 00
E. B. Nye, tuning pianos	4 00
Roger Howard, carpenter work	269 81
Wakefield Water Co., service	130 00
J. F. Parker Co., 3 flags	23 87
S. E. Wilkins, glass and putty	1 10
J. W. Poland, felt and tacks	1 00
Suffolk Engraving Co., engraving plate	2 00
S. B. Dearborn, P. M., stamps, envelopes, etc.	16 72
American Bank Note Co., 31 diplomas	15 50
P. J. Flanders, 2 loads loam	2 00
Daily Item, advertising coal bids	6 85
E. I. Purrington, carpenter work	3 75
D. H. Philbrook, picture frame	10 30
Mansfield & Cheney, moving coal Woodville	2 00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., door checks	17 25
F. J. Barnard Co., binding books	27 79
A. H. Thayer, sundry expenses, freight, etc.	24 97
Geo. H. Taylor, labor, repairs	2 70
Fairbanks & McKenzie, painting and glazing	135 60
D. W. Hunt, excavating cesspools, teaming and saw- dust	16 50
J. B. Wiley, mason work	55 67
U. G. Wheeler, brush, stamps, etc.	10 62
G. H. S. Driver, expense procuring new superinten- dent	5 31
D. P. Rolfe, painting and glazing	69 34
C. H. Howe, car fares and sundry expenses	13 48
Geo. H. Hathaway, moving settees	1 00
Alex Murray, teaming	8 60
Albany Venetian Blind Co., 144 yds. tape	13 82
C. E. Hussey, incidental expenses	27 45
H. A. Simonds, taking school census	40.00
Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Co., 42 chairs and desks	138 21
John Flanley, shades, fixtures and cords	46 20
A. A. Butler, drain and labor	92 67
Keeler & Co., oak table	7 00
American Express Co., expressing	40

S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware and repairs . . .	\$10 19
A. H. Thayer, freight and stationery . . .	9 26
Dana Dudley, door keys	1 20
J. W. Poland, needles, thread, etc.	6 54
F. W. Pierce, expressing	4 15
J. S. Bonney, sulphur and ammonia	1 55
Municipal Light Plant, gas, Dec.	1 08
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire	2 00
E. I. Purrington, keys and labor	1 50
R. J. Lawder, electric repairs	5 85
C. Latimer, expressing	90
Cutler Bros., oil	88
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Total	\$2,963 20
Balance unexpended	80
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	\$2,964 00

NEW NORTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Feb. 1, 1899, balance available from last year . . .	\$9,300 00
Nov. 20, 1899, additional appropriation . . .	800 00
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Total	\$10,100 00

Expended as follows :

H. P. Cummings, bal. contract for building . . .	\$7,096 05
Wm. Lumb Co., bal. plumbing contract . . .	717 50
Magee Furnace Co., bal. heating and ventilating contract	800 00
W. B. Badger & Co., desks and chairs . . .	41 50
Mansfield & Cheney, coal	141 87
Lucas Bros., 2 Seth Thomas clocks	24 00
Richardson, Hartwell & Driver, acct. architects . .	300 00
Jas. A. Bancroft, surveys, levels and batters . . .	8 00
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., 84 desks and chairs	205 80
John Flanley, 64 window shades	61 60
F. E. Newhall, edgestone contract	82 50
Aaron A. Butler, grading contract	325 00
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Total	\$9,803 82
Balance unexpended	296 18
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	\$10,100 00

COMMON AND PARK.

March 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$600 00
Nov. 20, 1899, additional appropriation . . .	100 00
Dec. 26, 1899, " " . . .	150 00
Total	<u>\$850 00</u>

Expended as follows :

D. W. Hunt, teaming and freight	\$3 73
Cutler Bros., rope and repairing mowers	50 91
Ames Plow Co., lantern and worm exterminator	4 67
Giles and Tupper, bolting tree	1 50
Wakefield Water Co., services 6 mos.	7 50
R. & J. Farquhar Co., plants, bulbs, etc.	40 45
Wm. H. Murray, care of common and park	250 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., 10 gals. paint	10 25
E. L. Rowe & Son, 2 flags	28 40
Geo. W. Eaton, oil and can	1 00
P. J. White, painting flag staff	15 00
Rufus Kendrick, expenses tree warden as voted	50 00
M. P. Foster, oil cloth signs	3 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hose, pipe and labor	10 71
Jas. F. Sherritt, painting and varnishing band stand	80 00
S. M. Seabury, halyards on flag staff	5 00
Will E. Eaton, committee expenses on Hart's Hill purchase	55 00
W. H. Murray, painting fences and inking trees	40 00
Municipal Light plant, lighting pagoda band stand	15 00
W. H. Murray, plants, manure and seed	3 50
W. S. Greenough & Co., letter heads	1 50
Roger Howard, repairs on band stand	4 16
John Miniken, repairs fountain vase	75
Total	<u>\$682 03</u>
Balance unexpended	167 97
	<u>\$850 00</u>

FOREST FIRE WARDS.

March 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$600 00
Expended as follows :	
Rufus Kendrick, balance on unpaid bills for repairs of 1898-99	35 19
S. T. Parker, services sundry persons 1899 . . .	39 75
Rufus Kendrick, " " " " . . .	413 15
" " purchase of new pumps 1899 . . .	78 62
" " acct. repairs 1899	33 29
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	\$600 00

An unpaid balance on repairs of \$70.81 remains to be paid Rufus Kendrick out of next appropriation.

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

March 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$25 00
Expended as follows :	
Samuel Parker, labor on lakes and river	\$23 00
" " trout fry	2 00
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	\$25 00

NEW FIRE PAILS.

April 17, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$50 00
Paid Josiah Laybolt, 215 galvanized iron pails . . .	\$50 00

NEW FIRE HOSE.

April 17, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$275 00
Paid C. Callahan Co., 500 ft. "Volunteer" Hose at 55c.	\$275 00

SHINGLING ENGINE HOSE.

April 17, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$275 00
Paid Roger Howard, as per contract	259 00
Balance unexpended	16 00
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	\$275 00

TOWN DUMP CART.

April 17, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$135 00
Paid Ames Plow Co., 1 four wheel Boston cart . .	\$135 00

PRINTING LISTS, POLLS AND ESTATES.

April 17, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$400 00
Expended as follows :	
A. W. Brownell, printing 2,200 copies . . .	\$350 00
C. A. Dean and Frank Ford, clerical work on copy .	50 00
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Total	\$400 00

ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TOWN FARM HOUSE.

March 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$2,000 00
Expended as follows :	
Geo. E. Smith, building contract	1,847 75
S. M. Gates, cesspools and drains	42 75
David Taggart, plumbing contract	105 00
Daily Item, advertising	1 50
M. P. Foster, advertising	3 00
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Total	\$2,000 00

Balance of contract of Geo. E. Smith, \$61.60, was paid from poor department.

LAND DAMAGES, SALEM STREET.

Nov. 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$465 00
Expended as follows :	
Dexter C. Wright, damages as awarded	\$250 00
W. O. Stoddard heirs, damages as awarded . .	65 00
Katie Butman, damages as awarded	50 00
Catherine Flanley heirs, damages as awarded .	100 00
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Total	\$465 00

LAND DAMAGES, NAHANT STREET.

Nov. 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$40 00
Paid W. M. Wanamake, damages as awarded . .	40 00

LAND DAMAGES, MAIN STREET.

Nov. 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$100 00
Paid Junius Beebe, damages as awarded . . .	100 00

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

Nov. 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$100 00
Expended as follows :	
Geo. E. Burnham, labor	15 00
W. F. Woods, labor	9 23
C. Latimer, expressing	3 00
Geo. M. Stevens, apparatus	72 77
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Total	\$100 00

This fire alarm box cost actually \$109.48 ; extra cost over appropriation charged to fire dept. account.

NIGHT WATCH.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,800 00
Expended as follows :	
Edwin F. Poland, salary 1 year to Feb. 1, 1900 . . .	900 00
James A. McFadden, salary 1 year to Feb. 1, 1900 . . .	900 00
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	\$1,800 00

PURCHASE OF LAND OF HARRIET N. FLINT.

Nov. 13, 1899, appropriation authorized, notes . . .	\$5,000 00
Balance unexpended	5,000 00

CARVING NAME ON NORTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE.

April 10, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$25 00
Balance unexpended	25 00

SUPPRESSION OF ENGLISH SPARROWS.

Nov. 27, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$50 00
Paid Rufus Kendrick, expense bill of killing sparrows and destroying nests and eggs	50 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$2,900 00
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Expended as follows :

John B. Adams	\$72 00
James F. Burchstead	180 00
George Burdett	54 00
Edwin Carter	96 00
Mary Connell	72 00
Lizzie S. Cutter	110 00
Angelina Davis	72 00
Annette Davis	72 00
Eliza A. Eaton	96 00
Mary A. Hall	110 00
Margaret Hamilton	72 00
Charles L. Harmus	72 00
Theodosia C. Hicks	132 00
Sarah C. Keough	110 00
Matilda L. Kidder	110 00
Laura E. Richardson	132 00
Florence A. B. Ryder	96 00
Sarah E. Sanborn	120 00
Fred W. Scovell	81 00
Elizabeth Shannahan	72 00
Fannie L. Stoddard	132 00
Alexander A. Stubbs	84 00
William Sweeney	72 00
John H. Tyler	50 00
Hannah M. Wheeler	72 00
Jeremiah Whitehead	48 00
Mary F. Whitten	72 00
Elvira S. Willan	72 00
Vasti Woodis	96 00
Hubbard E. Jordan	4 00
Augustus G. Baxter	90 00
Hannah Kalaher	60 00
Elizabeth M. Douglass	8 00
Henry L. Haskell	16 00
John H. Pope	4 00

Mansfield & Cheney, coal to Hubbard B. Jordan	\$4 00
Mass. General Hospital, acct. Elizabeth Shannahan	55 00
C. A. Cheney, 1-2 ton coal John Aiken	3 25
Jordan's Drug Store, medicine John Aiken	45
W. V. Taylor, provisions John Aiken	3 20
W. A. Cutter, groceries to John Aiken	23 10
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Total	\$2,900 00

An expenditure of soldiers' relief for January, 1900, will be found under miscellaneous expenses, there being insufficient funds under the appropriation.

MILITARY AID.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$875 00
Expended as follows :	
William Beattie	120 00
Charles L. Harmus	144 00
Frank W. Hayden	120 00
Charles H. Shepard	216 00
Alexander A. Stubbs	72 00
Jeremiah Whitehead	96 00
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Total	\$768 00
Balance unexpended	107 00
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	\$875 00

CARE OF PUBLIC SHADE TREES.

Nov. 27, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$100 00
Expended as follows :	
C. W. Eaton, legal advice	1 50
A. W. Brownell, printing notices	4 25
Z. P. Alden, moving brush and trimming	3 75
D. W. Hunt, moving brush	2 50
J. R. Marble, trimming	1 50
John O'Neil, moving trees	3 60
R. Kendrick, ladders, saws, axes, etc.	10 10
R. Kendrick, bills for labor various persons	44 96
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Total	\$72 16
Balance unexpended	27 84
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	\$100 00

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,800 00
Jan. 31, 1899, income to Feb. 1, 1900, as voted . .	473 50
Total	<u>\$2,273 50</u>

Expended as follows :

Rufus F. Draper, salary, janitor 1 year to Feb. 1, 1900	\$600 00
Rufus F. Draper, feather duster	2 53
Rufus F. Draper, washing towels	2 30
Braman, Dowe & Co., 2 galls. gemicide	6 00
Cutler Bros., oil, soap, matches, etc.	8 08
Geo. H. Taylor, repairs, labor and hardware	42 59
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., door check	8 00
Municipal Light Plant, 46,050 hours electric lighting, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1900	460 50
Municipal Light Plant, 209,900 ft. gas, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1900	377 82
Municipal Light Plant, 24 lamps and changing volt- age	22 00
J. W. Ross, sawdust	1 50
D. W. Hunt, removing rubbish from cellar	3 70
R. J. Lawder, stage lights and electric work . . .	32 10
E. B. Nye, care of piano 1 year	10 00
H. B. Parker, carpenter work	8 89
A. L. Mansfield, sawdust	2 00
C. C. Bridge, painting and glazing	33 80
Wakefield Water Co., service 1 year	60 00
Royal Cross Chemical Co., disinfectant	3 92
E. I. Purrington, stock and repairs	65 29
A. W. Brownell, engagement book	1 50
Lucas Bros., clock repairs	15 25
J. B. Wiley, sidewalk repairs	4 11
W. O. Evans, labor	30 00
J. R. Reid, carpenter work	2 00
J. W. Poland, flannel and blankets	3 55
C. A. Cheney, 55 315-2000 tons coal at \$5.38 . . .	296 75
W. G. Strong, removing ashes	5 00
Morrill & Atwood, ice 1 year	12 00

S. F. Littlefield & Co., floor brush	\$5 50
W. A. Cutter, matches	25
H. F. Miller & Sons Piano Co., moving piano	8 00
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Total	\$2,134 93
Balance unexpended	138 57
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	\$2,273 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

April 1, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$4,700 00
Nov. 20, 1899, additional appropriation	2,257 78
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	\$6,957 78

Expended as follows :

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE.

Geo. H. Hathaway, horse hire	\$98 00
E. I. Purrington, engineer 1 year	125 00
C. Callahan & Co., 100 engine lighters	5 00
C. A. Cheney, kindlings	1 50
A. H. Thayer, record book	75
E. I. Purrington, repairs on steamer	8 50
Cutler Bros., oil	4 90
Pay roll, 1 year	249 60
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	\$493 25

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Pay roll, 1 year	\$326 05
E. I. Purrington, repairs	3 50
Wallace Kendall, varnishing truck	30 00
Sederquest & Wanamake, repairs	3 75
Cutler Bros., varnish and brooms	5 35
Giles & Tupper, repairs	35
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	\$369 00

CARTER HOSE NO. 1.

Pay roll, 1 year	\$250 00
Geo. H. Hathaway, horse hire	2 00
G. M. Kelley, use of pung 1898-'99	15 00
C. Callahan Co., pipe and nozzle	22 00
D. W. Hunt, horse hire	2 00

J. Laybolt, hardware and paint	\$3 50
E. I. Purrington, nozzle holder and repairs	3 75
Cutler Bros., rope	1 05
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	\$299 30

VOLUNTEER HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Pay roll, 1 year	\$250 00
W. F. Woods, steward 1 year	25 00
C. Latimer, use of pung 1898-'99	10 50
C. Latimer, horse hire	12 00
A. B. McIntosh, repairs	21 00
E. I. Purrington, nozzle holder	2 35
Block & Cate, 150 gals. oil	13 50
Cutler Bros., sponges	75
C. Callahan Co., pipe and nozzle	22 00
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	\$357 10

GREENWOOD HOSE NO. 3.

E. W. Green, kindlings	\$1 00
Mansfield & Cheney, coal	6 00
F. C. Crocker, plumbing repairs	10 85
C. Classen, steward to Jan. 1, 1899	8 33
Wakefield Water Co., service 1 year	11 00
Cutler Bros., supplies	3 51
J. V. Norton, steward to June 31, 1900	16 67
“ “ oiling floors	2 50
John Toomey, 5 tons coal at \$5.33	26 65
Sederquest & Wanamake, repairs on carriage and pung	9 25
E. E. Lee, oil, etc.	1 96
Z. P. Alden, wood	2 50
A. Glass, horse hire	4 00
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	\$104 22

MONTROSE HOSE NO. 4.

J. R. Reid, use of pung 1898-'99	\$8 00
“ “ horse hire	2 00
M. J. Hurley, steward	10 00
L. E. Carter, oil	2 25
J. M. Gould, rent of land	12 00
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	\$34 25

NEW FIRE ALARM WHISTLE AND MACHINE.

Geo. M. Stevens, machine and valve	\$300 00
“ “ 10 inch chime whistle	70 00
“ “ repolishing trial whistles	3 00
Louis Low, 2 days' labor	4 50
Wm. F. Woods, 2 days' labor	4 00
C. H. Spencer, lumber	58
E. S. Jacob, labor	3 75
Patrick Sexton, labor	3 00
Wm. E. Cade, labor and supplies	26 40
E. I. Purrington, labor, machinist	46 35
“ “ hardware and bills for labor	62 49
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	\$524 07

REPAIRING OLD FIRE WHISTLE AND MACHINE.

Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., piping and building house	\$55 00
E. I. Purrington, stock and labor rebuilding old whistle	43 47
“ “ labor and material	10 51
Geo. M. Stevens, whistle valve and magnets	37 50
“ “ labor and car fares	3 90
Wm. E. Cade, labor, etc.	12 30
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	\$162 68

SALARIES OF DRIVERS.

H. C. Ayscough, driving to June 24, 1899, H. & L. Co	\$273 68
Arthur E. Abbott, driving H. & L. Co.	5 00
G. W. Hutchinson, driving Aug. 3 to Feb. 3, 1899, H. & L. Co.	420 00
Wm. Tyzzer, driver hose wagon 1 year to Feb. 1, 1900	720 00
Arthur E. Abbott, driver hose wagon	7 00
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	\$1,425 68

FIRE ALARM EXPENSES.

R. J. Lawder, labor 1 day, and helper	\$4 00
Geo. M. Stevens, apparatus and supplies	112 27
U. S. Fire Alarm and Tel. Co., repairs Greenwood striker	31 85
C. Callahan Co., supplies	57 50
W. E. Cade, supt. fire alarm, 1 year	100 00

W. E. Cade, repairs and labor bills	\$81 55
Sederquest & Wanamake, box backs	75
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware	1 87
Cutler Bros., supplies	1 30
Wm. F. Woods, labor	1 00
Geo. M. Kelley, irons	2 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., padlock and keys	3 75
H. H. Sweetser, 235 box glasses	2 25
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	\$400 09

FEEDING AND SHOEING HORSES.

Giles & Tupper, shoeing	\$50 28
L. H. Kirk, hay and grain	72 50
M. J. Curley, hay and grain	140 92
Cutler Bros., " " "	85 31
J. M. Perley, hay	34 43
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Total	\$383 44

The engineers state that there were 75 bushels of oats lost in fire, amounting to \$25.50, and hay amounting to \$21.25.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Cutler Bros., supplies, etc.	\$54 91
Geo. H. Hathaway, harness and bell	20 65
John Toomey, 17 tons coal at \$5.33	90 61
W. A. Cutter, horse hire and salt	1 75
George E. Smith, carpenter work	3 71
Municipal Light Plant, gas 1 year	69 66
H. G. Brockbank, repairing door	1 15
American Express Co., expressing	2 60
John E. Buckley, 1-2 days' labor	1 00
H. A. Simonds, weighing coal	1 80
Porter's hand laundry, washing	16 86
Geo. A. Seaver, care of firemen's lot	2 00
A. W. Brownell, printing and rubber stamps	8 30
Electric Gaslight Co., repairing burners	1 10
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	25 00
J. W. Poland & Co., towels and duck	5 63
C. Callahan Co., repairs and supplies	20 18
H. A. Glazier, 1 doz. missing links	3 50
John Flanley, 6 chairs	12 00

J. Laybolt, hardware	\$ 2 75
Draper and Buckley, team hire	3 00
W. E. Butler, expressing	6 35
C. Latimer, team hire and expressing	26 05
Burton Oil Co., soap, oil, etc.	2 50
E. I. Purrington, labor and supplies	9 21
A. H. Thayer, ink	1 25
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware	2 23
R. J. Lawder, 1 doz. gas mantles	3 00
Giles and Tupper, blacksmith work	50
H. H. Sweetser, labor	1 50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., labor and hardware	7 49
Mansfield & Cheney, coal and wood	20 63
J. W. Pierce, expressing	65
W. F. Woods, snow work	75
E. S. Jacob, extra labor at Montrose fire	2 00
D. A. Malone, coat	4 50
Arthur Greenough, hire cart and harness 1898-'99	47 88
Jos. Payro, fire alarm card	2 40
Wakefield Water Co., service	15 00
Patrick Sexton, 5 hours' snow work	1 25
G. M. Kelley, blacksmith work	50
Geo. H. Allen, V. S., surgery on horse	2 00
J. T. Gosnay, supplies	5 10
Useful Novelty Co., salt bricks	2 40
A. L. Crosby, 50 gals. oil and tank	8 00
Geo. H. Hathaway, team hire and repairs on harness	21 30
C. Callahan Co., shut off nozzle	15 00
American Express Co., expressing	75
C. Callahan Co., repairing 21 lengths hose	34 00
Geo. H. Taylor, 100 feet hose	9 00
Cutler Bros., horse and supply wagon	12 00
A. D. Oxley, new fire box crossarms	8 00
Geo. M. Stevens, on new fire box, labor	1 48
M. H. Hart, 1 shut off nozzle	15 00
Geo. H. Hathaway, supply wagon and supplies	12 70
Porter's laundry, washing	4 38
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware	1 55
Total	\$656 46

EXPENSE INCURRED ON MECHANIC STREET FIRE.

C. Callahan & Co., 1000 ft. Vol. hose at 55c. . . .	\$550 00
“ “ “ pony bottles	8 33
A. D. Oxley, crossarms and sawdust	5 95
U. S. Fire Alarm and Tel. Co., repairing repeater .	20 00
“ “ “ “ “ fuse board and alarm apparatus	46 50
U. S. Fire Alarm and Tel. Co., repairs alarm apparatus	6 50
Wakefield Lumber Co., lumber	86
Beattie Zinc Works, zincs and coppers	54 00
Pettengill, Andrews & Co., alarm apparatus and supplies	43 52
Wm. E. Cade, 7 days' on alarm and sundries . . .	21 00
John Cameron, labor on alarm	3 00
R. J. Lawder, “ “ “	5 00
Geo. Burnham, 30 hrs. labor on alarm and repeater .	12 00
W. Barrett, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ .	12 00
Thos. Eames, 1 day line work	4 00
Geo. Burnham, wire reel	7 00
City of Woburn, 225 lbs. vitriol	14 06
Geo. M. Stevens, apparatus, wire, etc. . . .	70 21
Jackson & Newton, glass old town hall	14 85
H. H. Sweetser, glazing and painting	20 05
Roger Howard, carpenter work old town hall . .	107 23
John Flanley, 2 wire cots, old town hall	4 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., stove, funnel, etc., old town hall	33 04
“ “ “ gas and water pipe “ “ “ .	41 54
S. J. Putney, rent old town house, to Feb. 1, 1900 .	45 50
J. Laybolt, stove pipe and elbows	3 55
Thos. Thrush, stove	1 50
C. Wakefield estate, rent to Jan. 23, 1900 . . .	50 00
Roger Howard, building hose racks	10 21
John Flanley, table	1 85
J. B. Wiley, repairing chimney old town house . .	3 52
Locke & Howland, lumber “ “ “ . . .	6 07
Wm. F. Woods, care hose and rooms 9 weeks . .	9 00
Labor paid cleaning cellar old engine house . .	70 05
Cutler Bros., stable supplies	12 32
“ “ horse hire and man for steamer from Nov. 5 to Jan. 25, at \$2 per day	164 00

Cutler Bros., extra horse on steamer	\$2 00
“ “ 1 pair bridles	5 00
“ “ supplies	8 41
“ “ use of dump cart	6 75
Labor, extra work Mechanic street fire as per pay rolls	17 15
Geo. H. Taylor, blow lamp	6 00
“ “ supplies	8 84
“ “ “ and tools fire alarm	10 51
J. B. McLain, wheel jack	2 50
Giles & Tupper, angle irons and rods	1 50
S. H. May, meals firemen and linemen	15 60
C. N. Werner, 25 ft. ladder and pole	18 50
“ “ repairs on ladder	12 22
S. W. Bowker, team hire	1 50
Calvin C. Martin, 1000 lbs. cannel coal	9 00
J. J. Cameron, harness, reins, etc.	28 00
Sederquest & Wanamake, hasp and labor	50
C. A. Cheney, 1 ton coal	5 00
Useful Novelty Co., 2 doz. salt bricks	2 40
Total	<u>\$1,643 62</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Steamer Lucius Beebe	\$493 25
Hook and Ladder Co.	369 00
Carter Hose No. 1	299 30
Volunteer Hose Co. No. 2	357 10
Greenwood Hose Co. No. 3	104 22
Montrose Hose Co. No. 4	34 25
New fire alarm whistle and machine	524 07
Repairing old fire whistle and machine	162 68
Salaries of drivers	1,425 68
Fire alarm expenses	400 09
Feeding and shoeing horses	383 44
Miscellaneous expenses	656 46
Expenses incurred Mechanic street fire	1,643 62
Total	<u>\$6,853 16</u>
Balance unexpended	104 62
	<u>\$6,957 78</u>

This department shows earnings for horses and men for the year on highways of \$506.63.

MURRAY STREET.

April 17, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$400 00
Expended as follows :	
Rev. J. E. Millerick, land as per deed	300 00
F. E. Newhall, 10 ft. 3 in. circle edgestone at \$1.00 .	10 25
F. E. Newhall, 24 ft. straight edgestone at 53c.. .	12 72
Labor as per pay rolls	72 17
General highway, 8 tons crushed stone	6 39
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Total	\$401 53
Overdrawn	1 53
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	\$400 00

This overdraft was taken from general highway acct.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$11,000 00
Dec. 26, 1899, additional appropriation	650 00
Received from sale crushed stone to special appro- priations	1,145 90
Received from state of Mass. St. Railway tax	1,153 54
“ “ sale of stone to individuals	69 46
“ “ “ dynamite, junk, etc. . . .	38 56
“ “ selectmen, Main street sandcatcher	102 52
“ for labor	25 00
“ from use of steam roller	15 00
“ “ W. & S. St. Ry., paving	6 00
Due from board selectmen	36 45
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Total	\$14,242 43
Expended as per report highway surveyor	\$12,495 86
Overdrafts from special appropriations	181 17
Bennett street special	332 11
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Total	\$13,009 14
Balance unexpended	1,233 29
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	\$14,242 43

This balance is available for next year on acct. contracts and Street Railway tax

STONE STREET CROSSINGS.

Mar. 20, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$300 00
Expend as follows :	
F. E. Newhall, 2,042 blocks paving at 6c. . .	122 52
“ “ laying paving . . .	22 10
“ “ 262 ft. 3 in. flagging at 60c. . .	157 35
“ “ relaying flagging . . .	7 60
“ “ “ paving . . .	8 00
“ “ horse and cart hire . . .	6 00
Labor as per pay rolls . . .	3 32
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Total . . .	\$326 89
Overdrawn . . .	26 89
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	\$300 00

This overdraft was taken from general highway acct.

EXTENSION GAS MAINS.

Feb. 1, 1899, balance available from last year . .	\$612 13
Appropriation authorized . . .	1,750 00
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Total . . .	\$2,362 13
Expended as per report Municipal Light Board . .	\$2,314 25
Balance unexpended, available for next year . .	47 88
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	\$2,362 13

NEW SALEM STREET.

Feb. 1, 1899, balance available from last year . .	\$158 00
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls . . .	\$174 00
Anna Kirk, 434 loads gravel at 10c. . .	43 40
D. C. Wright, 149 loads gravel at 10c. . .	14 90
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Total . . .	\$232 30
Overdrawn . . .	74 30
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	\$158 00

This overdraft was taken from general highway acct.

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SALEM STREET.

May 17, 1899, appropriation authorized . . . \$1,000 00

Expended as follows :

Labor as per pay rolls	763 90
Thos. Dager, 13 loads rock at 50c.	6 50
F. E. Newhall, 80 ft. 6 in. covering stone at 30c.	24 15
D. C. Wright, 44 loads stone at \$1.00	44 00
Mrs. Leutchman, 203 loads gravel at 10c.	20 30
Smith & Anthony, sand catchers	16 71
Geo. H. Taylor, drain pipe	92 00
L. D. Darling, 1,050 ft. wire and fencing	65 50
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Total	\$1,033 06
Overdrawn	33 06
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	\$1,000 00

This overdraft was taken from general highway acct.

NAHANT STREET.

May 1, 1899, appropriation authorized . . . \$1,000 00

Expended as follows :

Labor as per pay rolls	558 09
James B. Murray, 642 loads gravel at 10c.	64 20
Wakefield Water Co., moving hydrant	21 55
Wakefield Lumber Co., lumber	12 18
F. E. Newhall, 137 ft. 6 in. covering stone at 30c.	41 25
Municipal Light Plant, 15 poles	26 00
General Highway, 359 tons crushed stone	286 59
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Total	\$1,009 86
Overdrawn	9 86
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	\$1,000 00

This overdraft was taken from general highway acct.

VERNON STREET SIDEWALK.

Nov. 20, appropriation authorized . . . \$300 00

Expended as follows :

Labor as per pay rolls	186 29
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Mary Welch, 210 loads gravel at 8c.	\$16 80
Dennis Greaney, 65 loads gravel at 10c.	6 50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., drain pipe	7 50
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Total	\$217 09
Balance unexpended	82 91
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	\$300 00

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

April 10, 1899, appropriation authorized	\$300 00
Nov. 13, 1899, additional appropriation	1,500 00
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Total	\$1,800 00

Expended as follows :

Chns. Hatch, labor	6 00
A. A. Butler, labor	11 36
Daily Item, advertising	14 00
Rice & Evans, report on sewerage plan	75 00
Cutler Bros., tools and hardware	9 60
Geo. H. Hathaway, team hire	2 00
L. E. Hawes, C. E. surveys, plans and field work, Montrose ave., location	162 75
A. W. Brownell, printing 1500 reports	50 00
Nina G. Stearns, typewriting	2 14
Rice & Evans, C. E. engineering work on acct.	600 00
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Total	932 85
Balance unexpended	867 15
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	\$1,800 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT, GENERAL.

Feb. 1, 1899, balance available from last year	\$2,975 58
Feb. 1, 1900, receipts of plant 1 year, as voted	19,615 61
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Total	22,591 19
Expended as per report of Municipal light board	19,354 37
Balance unexpended	3,236 82
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Total	\$22,591 19

This balance is available for next year.

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EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC LINES.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,000 00
Received from sundry sales	6 00
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Total	\$1,006 00
Expended as per report Municipal light board .	\$782 91
Overdraft of last year	144 58
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Total	\$927 49
Balance unexpended	78 51
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	\$1,006 00

This balance is available for next year.

BENNETT STREET.

Feb. 1, 1899, balance available from last year . . .	\$1,610 08
Transferred from general highway acct. This amount was borrowed for work at crusher and is now (Feb. 1, 1900) credited back and charged to general highway	332 11
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Total	\$1,942 19
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$1,017 31
A. A. Butler, trees for blasting	3 00
D. C. Wright, 112 loads gravel, at 10c.	11 20
Patrick Kenney, 16 loads gravel at 10c.	1 60
Sederquest & Wanamake, blacksmith work	18 51
Smith & Anthony, 2 sand catchers	27 63
F. E. Newhall, 58 ft. covering stone at 30c	17 40
Geo. H. Taylor, pipe	29 52
General highway, 113 tons crushed stone	80 96
“ “ 917 3-4 tons crushed stone	732 64
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Total	\$1,939 77
Balance unexpended	2 42
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	\$1,942 19

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NEW CEMETERY PLANS.

April 17, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$200 00
Unexpended	\$200 00

CONCRETE WORK.

March 20, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$500 00
Received from abutters	171 19
Total	<u>\$671 19</u>
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$396 26
Chapman & Soden, 816 gals. pitch at 9c . . .	73 44
C. Latimer, expressing	10 00
Municipal light plant, 48 bbls. tar	145 20
“ “ “ 8 “ “	24 00
D. C. Wright, 185 loads gravel at 10c.	18 50
General highway, 49 1-4 tons crushed stone . . .	39 32
Total	<u>\$706 72</u>
Overdrawn	35 53
	<u>\$671 19</u>

There is \$4.65 due this appropriation from part of unpaid bill.

VALLEY STREET.

May 1, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,000 00
Expended as follows :	
Labor, as per pay rolls	810 67
Hecla Powder Co., dynamite	43 00
F. E. Newhall, 220 ft. covering stone at 30c. . .	66 00
C. E. Randall, use of pump	2 00
C. H. Spencer, lumber	2 39
Sederquest & Wanamake, sharpening drills and picks	55 50
Wakefield Lumber Co., lumber	5 76
Arthur G. Walton, 143 loads gravel at 8c.	11 44
Total	<u>\$996 76</u>
Balance unexpended	3 24
	<u>\$1,000 00.</u>

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CRYSTAL STREET.

Feb. 1, 1899, balance available from last year . . .	\$200 00
Labor as per pay rolls	\$197 28
Balance unexpended	2 72
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	\$200 00

SUMMER STREET.

Nov. 20, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$300 00
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$260 00
E. N. Sweetser, 390 loads gravel at 10c.	39 00
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Total	\$299 00
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Balance unexpended	1 00
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	\$300 00

WATER STREET SIDEWALK.

May 1, 1899, appropriation authorized . . .	\$200 00
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$172 25
D. C. Wright, 251 loads gravel at 10c.	25 10
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Total	\$197 35
Balance unexpended	2 65
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	\$200 00

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Auditor's final balance sheet for the year, showing amount for each department, together with the expenditure in each, amount overdrawn, and the unexpended balance :

	Amounts available.	Expended on appro- priations.	Unex- pended balance.
New No. Ward School House	\$10,100 00	\$9,803 82	296 18
Murray street	400 00	400 00	
Bennett Street	1,610 08	1,607 66	2 42
Crystal Street	200 00	197 28	2 72
Salem Street	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Water Street Sidewalk . .	200 00	197 35	2 65
Poor Department	11,605 95	11,598 79	7 16
Town House Expenses . .	2,273 50	2,134 93	138 57
Highways and Bridges . .	14,242 43	13,009 14	1,233 29
Military Aid	875 00	768 00	107 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,900 00	2,900 00	
Spanish War Aid	250 00	160 00	90 00
Night Watch	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Police Department	1,500 00	1,500 00	
School General Expenses .	32,930 62	32,763 00	167 62
School Contingent Expenses	2,964 00	2,963 20	80
School Text Books & Supplies	2,300 00	2,283 53	16 47
Extension Electric Lines .	1,006 00	927 49	78 51
Extension Gas Mains . .	2,362 13	2,312 25	49 88
Municipal Light Plant . .	22,591 19	19,356 37	3,234 82
Richardson Light Guard Ex- penses	600 00	597 78	2 22
Additions and Repairs Town			
Farm Buildings	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses . .	4,000 00	3,986 45	13 55
Common and Park	850 00	682 03	167 97
Nahant Street	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Printing, Advertising and Stationery	1,100 00	1,100 00	
Salaries Town Officials . .	5,355 00	5,355 00	
Fire Department	6,957 78	6,853 16	104 62
Edgestones	746 63	692 52	54 11
Concrete Work	671 19	671 19	

	Amounts available.	Expended on appro- priations.	Unex- pended balance.
Stone Street Crossings . .	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	
Rental of Hydrants . . .	4,340 00	4,340 00	
Insurance Premiums . . .	150 00	150 00	
Carving Name on No. Ward School	25 00		\$ 25 00
Valley Street	1,000 00	996 76	3 24
Forest Fire Ward Expenses	600 00	600 00	
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00	
Fish Committee Expenses .	25 00	25 00	
*New Drinking Fountain .	75 00	85 95	
New Tramp Quarters . .	150 00	150 00	
Sewage Committee Expense	1,800 00	932 85	867 15
Plans New Cemetery . . .	2,000 00		2,000 00
Heating and Ventilating Woodville School House .	518 00	518 00	
Relocation Junction Horse Fountain	50 00	36 65	13 35
New Fire Pails	50 00	50 00	
New Fire Hose	275 00	275 00	
Shingling Fire Engine House	275 00	259 00	16 00
Town Dump Cart	135 00	135 00	
Printing List of Polls and Estates	400 00	400 00	
New Salem Street	158 00	158 00	
Purchase H. N. Flint Land .	5,000 00		5,000 00
Land Damages Salem Street	465 00	465 00	
Land Damages Nahant St. .	40 00	40 00	
Land Damages Main Street .	100 00	100 00	
New Fire Box	100 00	100 00	
Vernon Street Sidewalk .	300 00	217 09	82 91
Summer Street	300 00	299 00	1 00
Fire Department Pungs . .	219 00		219 00
Suppression of Eng. Sparrow	50 00	50 00	
Care of Public Shade Trees	100 00	72 16	27 84
Repairs on Steamer . . .	2,275 00		2,275 00
Totals	\$156,116 50	\$141,626 40	\$14,501.05

* \$10.95 overdrawn.

ALBERT W. FLINT,

Sec'y Board of Auditors.

Wakefield, Feb. 1, 1900.

Report of Finance Committee.

The finance committee, herein, submits its third annual report, with recommendations for the ordinary municipal appropriations for the year ensuing.

The committee, keeping in mind the objects for which it was instituted, have, as heretofore, made faithful endeavor to perform their duty in such a manner as would be for the interest of the town.

During the past three years, eighteen different gentlemen have served upon the committee, and they have been practically unanimous in making their recommendations. In a few instances, only, has the town thought it advisable to change amounts recommended. The committee has always recommended such appropriations as, in their judgment, would be sufficient to carry on the affairs of the town in a judicious and economical manner and whenever they have advised a smaller appropriation than called for by a department, they have done so in the interest of economy, believing that careful management, on the part of the department affected, would result in a reduction of expenditures without detriment or injury to any citizen.

Good schools, good streets and proper fire and police protection should be maintained, and the committee believe that as liberal appropriations as the town can afford, should be made for these respective departments.

For the second time, the committee unanimously recommend the consolidation of the night-watch and police departments. The present system has become antiquated, it causes more or less confusion in keeping accounts, and in our judgment is less efficient than it would be under one head. The advisability of adding another permanent officer to the department is worthy of careful consideration.

At a hearing given to the Municipal Light Board, it appeared that in all probability there would be quite a demand for the extension of electric lines and gas mains, and in case the appropriation made by the town is not sufficient for that purpose, it is recommended that said board be authorized to borrow from their income such sums as

may be needed to continue the extension, thereby rendering it unnecessary for parties desiring the light, to wait for a special town meeting to make an appropriation.

The committee organized April 14, 1899, by the election of Darius Hadley, chairman, and Albert R. Perkins, secretary.

There have been seventeen sessions of the committee, with an average attendance of eleven members, the largest being fifteen and the smallest eight.

At the town meeting in March fifty-four articles were referred to the finance committee, and thirty at the November meeting, making a total of eighty-four.

On these articles and also the annual municipal appropriations for the various departments, ninety hearings have been given.

After careful consideration of the estimates presented by the several departments, the committee recommend that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for the use of said departments for the ensuing financial year :

Support of Schools :

divided approximately into General	\$36,000 00
Contingent	2,500 00
Books and supplies	2,500 00

Total	\$41,000 00
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Poor Department, income from farm and outside sources and	7,000 00
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Municipal Light Board, general, income from plant :

Gas and electric extensions	1,000 00
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(with permission to borrow from income if necessary.)

Highways and Bridges, general	10,000 00
Concrete sidewalks, including repairs	1,000 00
Stone crossings	300 00
Edgestones	400 00

*Police Department, including one extra permanent man (\$900 of which shall be the chief's salary, including the expense of a horse)	2,100 00
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Night Watch	\$1,800 00
Fire Department	5,000 00
Forest Firewards	600 00
Common and Parks	800 00
Fish Committee	25 00

Salaries of Town Officers :

Town Clerk	\$200 00
Selectmen	600 00
Assessors	900 00
Treasurer	400 00
Collector of taxes	500 00
Overseers of Poor	300 00
†Highway Surveyor	900 00
Board of Health	100 00
Fire Engineers	100 00
Auditors	215 00
Municipal Light Board	250 00
Registrars of Voters	215 00
Forest Firewards	75 00
Town Solicitor	500 00
Milk Inspector, including expense of sample collector to be appointed by the selectmen	150 00

Total	\$5,405 00
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Miscellaneous Expenses	\$4,000 00
Rental of hydrants	4,340 00
Town House expenses, receipts and	1,800 00
Military Aid	875 00
Soldiers' Relief	3,100 00
State Aid	2,700 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Insurance Premiums	420 00
Richardson Light Guard	600 00
Printing, Advertising and Stationery	1,200 00
Interest on Town Debt	14,000 00
Town Library, dog tax and	500 00
For Card Catalogue system	300 00

Public Reading Room \$175 00

The terms of Richard S. Stout, Joseph M. Skulley, Chester W. Eaton, William H. Lee and Darius Hadley expire this year, and it becomes necessary to elect five members of the committee for a term of three years.

For the Committee,

DARIUS HADLEY, Chairman.

ALBERT R. PERKINS, Secretary.

†Including expenses of a horse.

*The committee recommend that the police and night watch be consolidated into a single department.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Value of real estate	\$6,726,258 00
“ “ personal estates	968,360 00
“ “ resident bank stock	86,365 00
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Total valuation	\$7,780,983 00
Number of dwellings taxed	1,780
“ “ horses “	500
“ “ cows “	287
“ “ other neat cattle taxed	1
“ “ swine taxed	51
Value of real estate and machinery of corporations .	\$525,720 00
“ “ church property exempt from taxation .	196,500 00
“ “ property of charitable associations exempt from taxation	4,700 00
Value of property of agricultural associations exempt	4,500 00
Number of steam boilers	36
Aggregate horse power of same	2,051
Whole number of tax payers	3,917
“ “ “ poll tax payers	2,523
Persons assessed tax on property	2,328
“ “ poll tax only	1,589
Non-residents assessed on property	658
Rate of taxation per thousand	\$17 20
Estimated receipts applicable to debt	11,000 00
Assessments and re-assessments since Sept. 11, 1899	1,004 82
Appropriations included in 1899 tax levy :	
March 2, 1891, Lincoln school (bonds)	5,000 00
July 23 1894, Municipal light plant (bonds)	3,000 00
Nov. 14, 1895, Warren school house (bonds)	2,000 00
March, 1896, Greenwood school house (bonds)	1,000 00
March 15, 1897, Map and survey (bonds)	500 00
April 13, 1898, New cemetery (bonds)	500 00

July 11, 1898, Francis P. Hurd school house (bonds)	\$ 500 00
June 27, 1898, Macadamizing West Chestnut street .	3,000 00
Oct. 3, 1898, Cedar street drain	2,500 00
Nov. 14, 1898, Support of poor	2,500 00
Nov. 14, 1898, Fire department	850 00
Police department	300 00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,000 00
Highway department	1,000 00
Repairs on New Salem St. and sidewalk	200 00
Macadamizing Bennett street . . .	2,000 00
Repairs on Crystal street . . .	200 00
For use of park commissioners . .	150 00
Nov. 21, 1898, Windmill on town farm . . .	170 00
March, 1899, Interest on town debt . . .	14,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses	4,000 00
Support of poor	6,000 00
“ “ schools	32,000 00
School text books and supplies . .	2,000 00
School contingent	2,000 00
Salaries of town officers	5,355 00
Night watch	1,800 00
Town house expenses	1,800 00
Fire department expenses	4,700 00
Rental of hydrants	4,340 00
Police department	1,200 00
Common and park	600 00
Memorial day	250 00
Highways and bridges	11,000 00
Concrete work	500 00
Forest firewards expenses	600 00
Fish committee	25 00
Edgestones	400 00
Military aid	875 00
Soldiers' relief	2,900 00
State aid	2,100 00
Printing, advertising and stationery .	1,100 00
Insurance premiums	150 00
Richardson Light Guard expenses .	600 00
Extension electric lines	1,000 00

March, 1899,	Stone crossings	\$300 00
	Public library	500 00
	Reading room	175 00
	Murray street extension	400 00
	New Salem street	1,000 00
	Water street sidewalk	200 00
	Spanish war aid	250 00
	Nahant street	1,000 00
	Carving name on Francis P. Hurd school house	25
	Valley street extension	1,000 00
	New drinking fountain	75
	New tramp quarters	150 00
	Sewerage committee	300 00
	New cemetery plans	200 00
	Heating Woodville school house	400 00
	Re-locating Junction fountain	50
	New fire pails	50
	New fire hose	275 00
	Shingling fire engine house	275 00
	Town dump cart	135 00
	Printing list of polls and estates	400 00
	Town appropriations	\$134,825 00
	State tax	3,960 00
	County tax	7,155 46
	Sewerage tax, 1898	739 48
	Overlay	1,608 54
Total	. . . . .	\$148,288 48

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL,
CHAS. A. DEAN,
HENRY W. EUSTIS,

Assessors of Wakefield.

Auditors' Final Statement.

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1900.

From March 23, 1899, to January 31, 1900, the selectmen have drawn 2335 orders on the treasurer, representing \$140,335.92. We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the board of selectmen for payment during the year, and our report upon them will be found arranged in the departments to which they belong.

Our final balance sheet shows a total expenditure of \$141,626.40, which includes overdraft of \$144.58 on extension of electric lines for last year which was charged to this year's account, and \$1,145.90 charged to special highway appropriations and credited to general highway account as per reports of those accounts, same being crushed stone manufactured by general highway and sold to specials.

No mention has been made in our report of \$15,000.00 voted for new engine house as this amount has not been raised or used as yet.

We have verified the receipts of such departments as pay money to the treasurer; we have examined the books of the collector of taxes, and of T. J. Skinner, treasurer of the library and reading room, and find them correct. We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Skinner as town treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all receipts and payments; and that he has a cash balance of \$8,160.71 in the National Bank of South Reading.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the C. Sweetser lecture fund, burial lot funds, library funds, Flint soldiers' monument and old cemetery funds and Nichols' temperance fund.

The unexpended balances, as seen by our final balance sheet, of new north ward school house, extension gas mains, extension electric lines, municipal light plant, highway department, sewerage committee expenses, new cemetery plans, fire department pumps and

repairs on steamer are available for next year, being on account of unfinished contracts, except general highway which was voted by the town to be used for snow work.

We have made an examination of the books of the Municipal Light Plant and take pleasure in stating that we found them correctly and carefully kept and we now hold at the town hall vouchers for all monies expended under this department.

In our report of the expenditures of the various appropriations we have itemized as far as time and space will allow.

We again invite any citizen who desires a closer knowledge of bills and accounts of the town to make application to this board and same will be gladly answered.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. EATON,
ALBERT W. FLINT,
GEORGE W. LINNELL,

Auditors.

STATISTICS

—FROM—

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER.

Births Registered in Wakefield During the Year 1899.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Jan. 2	Nora Fanstina McNamara,	Female,	John M. and Nora E. (O'Brien),	R. R. Brakeman.
3	Florence Adelaide Goodhue,	Female,	Charles B. and Mamie L. (Carey),	Motorman.
5	*Frances Curtis,	Female,	Unknown,	Unknown.
6	Italo Bevilacqua,	Male,	Griseppe and Raffala (Lombardi),	Laborer.
7	*Mary Rockford,	Female,	Unknown,	Unknown.
9	*Bertha Adella Pinney,	Female,	Unknown and Addie Pinney,	Unknown.
9	John Edison Tredinick,	Male,	John and Barbara A. (Smith),	Tailor.
9	Mary Alice Fredette,	Female,	Joseph J. and Mary F. (Doncette),	Laborer.
10	Roy Prescott Stone,	Male,	George F. and Josie H. (Elwell),	Bookkeeper.
11	Mary Osgood Bartlett,	Female,	Nathaniel E. and Annie W. (Poole),	Salesman.
13	*Rachael Hasmenien,	Female,	Abraham Hasmenien and Unknown,	Rag dealer.
14	Hazen Luther Crocker,	Male,	Wilbur C. and Ella M. (Kinney),	Salesman.
14	Helen Irene Gilligan,	Female,	Michael and Kate (Donohy),	Engineer.
15	Helen Quinn,	Female,	Peter and Bridget (Joyce),	Laborer.
20	Mabel Frances Holmes,	Female,	Charles E. and Mary E. (Singer),	Teamster.
21	John Crowley,	Male,	Agnes Crowley,	
22	Hazel Frances Bryant,	Female,	{ Frank H. and Sadie J. (Carr),	Machinist.
22	Leroy Howard Bryant,	Male,		
25	Thomas Edward Hanwright,	Male,	George F. and Mary E. (Murphy),	Monlder.
26	Margaret Lilla Galvin,	Female,	James W. and Hannah C. (Hallisy),	Teamster.
26	Helen White,	Female,	Amos and Fannie (Robbins),	Reed worker.
26	Larretta Child Karcher,	Female,	Theodore F. and Lida (Williams),	Messenger.
28	Edward Gihon Preston,	Male,	Joseph and Mary (McDonald),	Shoemaker.
29	Barbara Farrington,	Female,	Wilbur E. and Grace S. (Jones),	Merchant.
30	James Carroll McNelly,	Male,	John and Jane (Kelly),	Teamster.
30	John Wilson Bingham,	Male,	Sammel J. and Hannah (Wilson),	Pool Room Prop.
Feb. 1	William John Scanlon,	Male,	William and Margaret (Veil),	Laborer.
2	Grace Lillian Miller,	Female,	James W. and Lena W. (Jackson),	Clerk.
2	Evelino Rose Wheeler,	Female,	Herbert P. and Lucy A. (Hill),	Salesman.
4	William Henry Corcoran,	Male,	Dennis and Annie L. (Connelly),	Shoemaker.

Feb.	6	Ray Alexander McDonald,	Male,	John A. H. and Annie B. (Scott),	Printer.
	7	Mary Susan Jaquith,	Female,	Harry and Rose (Doucette),	Laborer.
	9	Gladys May McCombie,	Female,	Harry B. and Addie M. (Harnden),	Carrier.
	13	Scott,	Female,	James W. and Lucia E. (Smith),	Shoemaker.
	15	Emmons Elbridge Sheldon,	Male,	George O. and Esther F. (Emmons),	Clerk.
	18	Ivan Francis Rhodes,	Male,	Frank N. and Mahala (Henniger),	Teamster.
	19	William Lyons,	Male,	Dennis and Mary M. (Sullivan),	Merchant.
	19	Warren Robert Farland,	Male,	Walter R. and Inez W. (Bowker.	Manufacturer.
	20	Kenneth Woodbury Frye,	Male,	Charles S. and Josie B. (Porter),	Conductor.
	20	Roland Benjamin Oliver,	Male,	Albert F. and Isabelle M. (Tyzzer),	Rattan worker.
	21	Robert Allison Gray,	Male,	James M. and Edith M. (Seeds),	Motorman.
	21	George Joseph Donohue,	Male,	John J. and Alice T. (McNamara),	Rattan worker.
	23	Rogers,	Female,	Ernest C. and Isabel G. (Henry),	Laborer.
	24	Francis Smith,	Male,	Merritt J. and Lillian V. (Ahler),	Milk dealer.
	26	Lena Esther Merritt,	Female,	Gilman and Ellen (O'Brien),	Lineman.
Mar.	3		Male,	Hilly Crayway,	
	5	Blanch Theresa Killorin,	Female,	George W. and Mary T. (Doyle),	Contractor.
	6	Ruth Flannigan,	Female,	Wilbur J. and Isabel E. (Woods),	Salesman.
	9	John Taylor Deihlman,	Male,	Otto and Eliza (Garside),	Rattan worker.
	10	Mabel Wilder Fay,	Female,	Ray W. and Ethel A. (Brown),	Furniture dealer.
	13	George Albert Smith,	Male,	William H. and Rose A. (Lefave),	Stone mason.
	16	Marion Gertrude Thompson,	Female,	George A. and Florence M. (Grant),	Engineer.
	17	Louise Clayton Horton,	Female,	William G. C. and Annie E. (Wendell),	Motorman.
	18	Joseph Edward White,	Male,	John and Mary (Deveau),	Laborer.
	19	William Donald McLeod,	Male,	John W. and Isabelle T. (Johnston),	Machinist.
	19	Arthur Welch,	Male,	Thomas J. and Elizabeth E. (Madden),	Chair maker.
	21	Sanford,	Male,	Charles E. and Cora F. (Savage),	Designer.
	22	Gladys Skinner,	Female,	Winfred and Mary E. (Bishop),	Teamster.
	26	Mabel Theresa Robbins,	Female,	Jeffrey and Minnie E. (Brown),	Tinsmith.
	27	Charles Parker Bray,	Male,	Ernest P. and Emeline B. (Peart),	Express Agent.
	29	George Edwards Findley,	Male,	John and Lizzie White,	Brass finisher.
	30	Irene Gertrude Powers,	Female,	Thomas B. and Catherine G. (Murphy),	Brass worker.
	30	Charles Gordon Brown,	Male,	Thomas D. and Jane M. (Hutchinson),	Fireman.
	31	Alice May Gossner,	Female,	Earl V. and Catherine (Crowley),	Machinist.
	31	Laurence Judson Boardman,	Male,	Arthur H. and Nettie E. (Skinner),	Bookkeeper.
	31	Mary Esther Murray,	Female,	John and Margaret (Finn),	Reed worker.

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Apr. 1	Harry Leo White,	Male,	Alfred and Elizabeth (Robbins),	Winder.
2	Gladys Hine Smith,	Female,	Fred E. and Ida M. (Hall),	Dealer in hides.
9	Gladys Marion Grant,	Female,	Fred S. and Elizabeth (Bailey),	Bookbinder.
12	John Francis Glynn,	Male,	Michael and Annie (McGowan),	Rattan worker.
13	Grace May Ayscough,	Female,	Henry C. and Ellen F. (Devlin),	Reed worker.
14	Florence Field,	Female,	George A. and Annie F. (Mahan),	Engineer.
16	*Eva Catharine Mason,	Female,	Unknown.	
18	Harriet Lillian Martin,	Female,	James and Margaret (Kellard),	Machinist.
26	Ethel Wentworth Cobb,	Female,	Edward F. and Minnie E. (Round),	Asst. cashier.
27	Marion Butler,	Female,	John P. and Mary E. (Walsh),	Moulder.
30	Bernice Eleanor Young,	Female,	Fred'k W. and Larra C. (Melendy),	Publisher.
May 1	Thomas Gregory Dignan,	Male,	Patrick J. and Ellen (Gibbons),	Rattan worker.
2	Clayton Edward Sherban,	Male,	Charles O. and Amanda (Mallar),	Carpenter.
5	Irene Exelder Malonsen,	Female,	Philip and Mary (Collette),	Fireman.
6	Agnes May Murphy,	Female,	{ J. William and Agnes M. (Dow),	Salesman.
6	Arthur Frederick Murphy,	Male,		
7	Carl Warren Belmore,	Male,	Ernest M. and Mand (Law),	Wood carver.
8	Earl Frederick Gray,	Male,	James L. and Jane B. (Daniels),	Laborer.
10	Margaret May Curren,	Female,	Michael and Mary (Benson),	Laborer.
14	Edward Norton McMann,	Male,	Michael D. and Margaret C. (Norton),	Steam fitter.
14	Gladys May Henry,	Female,	John and Annie (Fisher),	Laborer.
14	James Sylvanus Seabury,	Male,	Sylvanus M. and Mary J. (MacKernan),	Painter.
21	Stella Elizabeth Pippin,	Female,	Frank R. and Martha A. (Williams),	Motorman.
25	Charles O'Keefe,	Male,	James and Annie (Gibbons),	Rattan worker.
31	Merritt Francis Williams,	Male,	L. Oliver and Edna M. (Stevens),	R. R. Treas.
June 1	Thomas Hurtin,	Male,	Patrick and Mary (Crowley),	Rattan worker.
4	Ralph E. Larkin,	Male,	William F. and Mary (Lutton),	Coachman.
7	Henry Louis Doncette,	Male,	Joseph O. and Mary (Doncotte),	Laborer.
8	Julius Eugene Bloomberg,	Male,	Harry and Molly (Grosberg),	Merchant.
9	Leeta Marion Stephens,	Female,	Charles W. and Alice M. (Atkins),	Insurance Agent.

June	10	Joseph Caswell Heustis,	Male,	George J. and Julia A. (O'Connell),	Brass finisher.
	11	Alice Needham Goodwin,	Female,	David A. and Mary C. (Hunter),	Wood worker.
	11	Ruth Alice Taylor,	Female,	Charles E. and Genevieve (Colbath),	Painter.
	12	Louis Frank Curtis,	Male,	L. Warren and Addie F. (Brownell),	Butcher.
	13	Anna Elizabeth McDermott,	Female,	John and Margaret (Lennan),	Teamster.
	17	Clark Frederick Moulton,	Male,	William and Della M. (Pelly),	Fish dealer.
	18	George Edward Halloran,	Male,	George H. and Rose A. (Surette),	Painter.
	19	Roy Jefferson Hunt,	Male,	Charles J. and Minnie B. (Smith),	Salesman.
	19	Edward Joseph Finneran,	Male,	Patrick J. and Sarah (Roach),	Rattan worker.
	21	Lilly Eugenie Paon,	Female,	Thomas I. and Eugenie (Richard),	Rattan worker.
	22	Blanche Eleanor Batchelder,	Female,	George and Susie K. (Wiley),	Salesman.
	23	Robert Manton Dean, Jr.,	Male,	Robert M. and Ella L. (Bright),	Buyer.
	27	Pearson,	Male,	George A. and Mildred B. (Tibbetts),	Laborer.
	29	Minnie Frances Tyler,	Female,	Ernest A. and Minnie F. (Dean),	Piano rubber.
	29	Alva Louisa Maria Johnson,	Female,	Nels A. and Bertha A. (Carlson),	Reed worker.
July	1	Eleanor Gould,	Female,	Harry E. D. and Annie C. (Perkins),	Machinist.
	2	Frank Dewey Anderson,	Male,	John and Hilda (Widdell),	Rattan worker.
	4	Kenneth Clyde Collinson,	Male,	John W. and Millie M. (Stewart),	Optician.
	4	Garold Arthur Butler,	Male,	Frank E. and Mary L. (Seney),	Salesman.
	7	Edward Leonard Bayrd,	Male,	Charles L. and Martha B. (Snow),	Musician.
	8	John Arthur O'Connell,	Male,	John P. and Margaret G. (Campbell),	Rattan worker.
	8	Killorin,	Male,	Thomas H. and Susan E. (McGreanery),	Salesman.
	9	Margaret Kane,	Female,	John H. and Amelia (McClaren),	Laborer.
	10	Irene Elizabeth Doucette,	Female,	John E. and Annie E. (Sullivan),	Stone mason.
	15	Annie Keefe,	Female,	Daniel and Mary (Casey),	Mason.
	18	William Rimmer Haskell, Jr.,	Male,	William R. and Clara I. (White),	Bookkeeper.
	18	Joseph Connell,	Male,	Joseph H. and Mary E. (O'Brien),	Teamster.
	21	Leo Vincent Sliney,	Male,	Timothy A. and Mary (Connelly),	Foundryman.
	22	Doucette,	Male,	William F. and Anna (Dowd),	Carpenter.
	22	Mary Madeline Doucette,	Female,	Joseph and Theresa (Moulesong),	Laborer.
	24	Mabel Shanahan,	Female,	Thomas F. and Fannie (Mander),	Rattan worker.
	24	Irene Agnes Mitchell,	Female,	Michael J. and Nora (Carr),	Laborer.
	27	Julia Martha Lefave,	Female,	Peter and Theresa (Muse),	Laborer.
	27	John Wilfred Moncreif,	Male,	George E. and Elizabeth (Muse),	Barber.
	28	Albert Carroll Kane,	Male,	Mary Reed,	
	28	Jeremiah Joseph Kelley,	Male,	Jeremiah J. and Mary E. (Reardon),	Moulder.

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J'ly 29	Edith Wynne Jones,	Female,	Robert W. and Jennie E. (Walsh),	Tea dealer.
30	Jennie Cassidy,	Female,	Henry L. and Mary A. (Mullen),	Laborer.
Aug. 1	John Thomas Bannon,	Male,	John H. and Amelia J. (Elsiger),	Salesman.
1	Rollo Marshall Baker,	Male,	Fred'k E. and M. Bernice (Marshall),	Machinist.
2	Margaret Florence Stewart,	Female,	Alexander and Mina (Stohl),	Restaurant keeper.
2	Agnes Reagan,	Female,	Dennis F. and Mary A. (Jack),	Salesman.
4	Carrie Wood Maxwell,	Female,	Thomas and Hattie (Esdale),	Rug weaver.
5	Bertha Mayer Reynolds,	Female,	Bertram L. and Leonora B. (Mayer),	Baggage master.
6	Leon Clark Wells,	Male,	Lester C. and Marjorie D. (Duncanson),	Line Tel. Co. Foreman.
6	Roselle Gordon Howes,	Male,	Harry C. and Millie A. (Gordon),	Rattan worker.
9	Margaret Irene White,	Female,	Sylvine S. and Monie (Surrette),	Shoemaker.
13	Florence Alma Dingle,	Female,	Joseph A. and Frances (Le Blanc),	Painter.
13	Bethune,	Male,	Willis F. and Minnie C. (Dorey),	Rattan worker.
13	Catherine Alice Donovan,	Female,	Thomas and Mary (Dinan),	Wood moulder.
13	Walter Hatfield Hawkes,	Male,	Embert H. and Margaret (Duke),	Motorman.
14	Whitman Crandall Dimock,	Male,	Albert P. and Ida M. (Boss),	Rattan worker.
15	Delia Frances Hourihan,	Female,	Thomas and Elizabeth B. (Welsh),	Blacksmith.
19	Arthur Andrew Tupper,	Male,	Arthur M. and L. Alice (Whitney),	Stenographer.
24	Clarence Gerry Curtis,	Male,	S. Clarence and May E. (Calwell),	Carpenter.
27	Ada Gertrude Dadly,	Female,	Isaac N. and Addie (Russell),	Printer.
29	Theodore Crozier McClary,	Male,	Henry J. and Catherine (Crozier),	Milk dealer.
31	John Joseph Hurley,	Male,	Maurice F. and Mary (O'Hollohan),	Contractor.
Sep. 2	Charles John Doyle,	Male,	John C. and Josephine (Gannon),	Upholsterer.
4	Ellen Buckley,	Female,	Edmond J. and Margaret C. (Kenney),	Salesman.
6	Paul Gerry,	Male,	Frank H. and Marion H. (Godbold),	Brass moulder.
6	Leroy Vincent Cooney,	Male,	Joseph R. and Agatha (McCarthy),	Laborer.
8	Charles Isaac Bolton,	Male,	Richard and Mary J. (Bateman),	Clerk.
9	Kenneth Sleeper Kimball,	Male,	Clarence P. and Bernice M. (Sleeper),	Teamster.
14	Margaret Frances Douglas,	Female,	Thomas F. and Bridget A. (Nolan),	Laborer.
16	Albert Leslie Berry,	Male,	Shepard and Mary M. (Campbell),	

Sep. 17	Jessie Beatrice Little,	Female,	Willis F. and Jennie (Littlejohn),	Night watchman.
17	Sarah Louise Doucette,	Female,	John M. and Mary C. (Doucette),	Painter.
17	Marion Bernice Wooldridge,	Female,	Thomas and Selina A. (Ball),	Tailor.
19	John Augustus Crimmins,	Male,	John and Mary (Lyons),	Laborer.
19	Harold Wakefield Nicholson,	Male,	Andrew and Zenia G. (Ellis),	Teamster.
21	Mildred Isabel Green,	Female,	Stillman J. and Catherine J. (Welch),	Shoemaker.
22	Alice Matilda Doucette,	Female,	James A. and Betsey (Smith),	Coachman.
22	Ruth May McKay,	Female,	John D. and Fannie (Boymner),	Builder.
23	Norman Stearling Peterson,	Male,	John A. and Augusta (Shurman),	Rattan worker.
23	Vlastos,	Female,	Lincoln and Jennie (Ross),	Machinist.
24	Cora Catherine Muse,	Female,	William J. and Ada (Doucette),	Laborer.
30	Mary Susan DeCecca,	Female,	Angelo and Jessie (Capitello),	Fruit dealer.
30	William Alfred Reardon,	Male,	Michael and Caroline (Elsiger),	Laborer.
Oct. 1	William Walter Scott,	Male,	William D. and Bessie W. (Gough),	Miner.
2	Albert McIntire,	Male,	Walter J. and Ida M. (Clark),	Shoemaker.
7	Walter Joseph Clements,	Male,	John G. and Elizabeth (Hoar),	Ins. Agent.
11	George Herbert Philbrook,	Male,	D. Herbert and Theresa A. (Larrabee),	Cabinet maker.
11	Thomas Christopher Gibbons,	Male,	Arthur and Mary (Finn),	Laborer.
12	Edmund Halford Sliney,	Male,	John and Mary (Ryan),	Laborer.
12	Eva May Hatch,	Female,	Louis G. and Bessie G. (Whiting),	Rattan worker.
19	John Joseph Foben,	Male,	John and Victoria (Koiewicka),	Rattan worker.
20	John Oliver,	Male,	Joseph P. and Phoebe M. (Oliver),	Laborer.
20	Esther Alena Eastman,	Female,	Caleb A. and Bessie L. (Grozier),	Fish dealer.
22	Caroline Mildred Caswell,	Female,	George H. and Hattie J. (Hill),	Photographer.
24	Lucy Frances Skillings,	Female,	Willard W. and Minnie A. (Marion),	Trunk maker.
24	Clifton Dean Davis,	Male,	Augustus B. and Jennie S. (Dean),	Carpenter.
26	*Charles Edmond Donovan,	Male,	Kate Donovan.	
29	Walter Amos Smith,	Male,	Samuel M. and Addie (Doucette),	Mason.
29	Roger Ingelis Brown Moore,	Male,	Gaston B. and Gertrude M. (Barteaux),	Carpenter.
30	Margaret Murray,	Female,	John and Annie (Shinnick),	Laborer.
Nov. 1	Harold James Doyle,	Male,	Patrick F. and Margaret T. (Foley),	Foreman.
2	Elizabeth Susan Sullo,	Female,	Nicolo and Mary (De Cecca),	Stone cutter.
8	Ernest Edwin Whittle,	Male,	George E. and Mary E. (Landry),	Brakeman.
8	Helen Marjorie Chellis,	Female,	Olin F. and Harriet M. (Wendell),	Salesman.
8	John Harvey Sederquest,	Male,	Albert E. and Virginia L. (Tharp),	Teamster.
10	George Leonard Black,	Male.	Fred J. and Nellie E. (Hufton),	Clerk.

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Nov 11	Charles Raymond Waterman,	Male,	Charles F. and Margaret (Murray),	Brakeman.
11	Joseph Skulley,	Male,	William C. and Cora M. (Duplin),	Foreman.
13	Raymond Arthur Boardman,	Male,	Melvin W. and Hattie F. (Hackett),	Book keeper.
14	George Lawrence Muse,	Male,	Alfred and Nellie (Muse),	Car inspector.
14	Harold Francis Walden,	Male,	Elias W. and Annie T. (O'Hare),	Teamster.
15	Edwin Theodore Emerson,	Male,	Orra E. and Josephine M. (Littlefield),	Express agt.
18	Charles Kelly,	Male,	Michael J. and Sarah E. (Maguire),	Rattan worker.
20	Mamie Esther Deveau,	Female,	Edmund and Maggie (Doucette),	Rattan worker.
22	Ernest Foster Cutter,	Male,	Frank P. and Ina (Foster),	Civil engineer.
Dec. 2	Anna Margaret Muse,	Female,	Joseph and M. Catherine (Collins),	Laborer.
3	William Lawrence,	Male,	Mariner S. and Lillian C. (Weston),	Salesman.
5	Gladys Willis Kenrick,	Female,	Alfred W. and Etta G. (Small),	Motorman.
6	Pearson,	Male,	J. Clifton and Lydia F. (Wright),	Manufacturer.
7	Gregory William Clynes,	Male,	Bartholomew and Honora (Dignan),	Reed worker.
10	Cyrus Koeller,	Male,	Charles and Minnie (Lee),	Nickel plater.
11	Kathleen Pemberton Hanscom,	Female,	Charles E. and Annie M. (Thompson),	Teamster.
12	Louis DeCecca,	Male,	Ralph and Mary (Cienzo),	Fruit dealer.
14	Mary Edith Doucette,	Female,	Mark R. and Mary E. (Dulong),	Reed worker.
14	Frank Milton Williams,	Male,	Joseph L. and Olive L. (Hart),	Wood worker.
15	Philip Greeley Kilday,	Male,	John C. and Sarah A (Greeley),	Clerk.
15	Florence Amelia Dulong,	Female,	Simon and Caroline (Dulong),	Painter.
16	Lurline Olive Ripley,	Female,	Aiden P. and Inez E. (Lasselle),	Musician.
19	Helen Hattie Dulong,	Female,	Peter A. and Mary C. (Lundry),	Laborer.
21	Ada Robina Radford,	Female,	Robert H. and Nellie A. (Burnham),	Electrician.
26	Margaret Frances Desmond,	Female,	Patrick J. and Mary J. (Ryan),	Fireman.

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Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By Whom Married.
Jan. 1,	John A. Reynolds, Annie G. Cronan,	23 Cambridge, 26 Wakefield,	Stoneham, Orange, N. J.,	John and Mary, John and Margaret,	First, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Jan. 8,	Formen Doucette, Louise Muse.	22 Wakefield, 18 "	Nova Scotia, Wakefield,	Ambrose A. and Cath'rine Reuben and Catherine,	First, "	Jas. F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
Jan. 11,	George L. Doucette, Grace E. Robicheau,	24 Wakefield, 22 "	Reading, Nova Scotia,	Timothy and Matilda, Philip and Margaret,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Jan. 25,	William C. Skulley. Cora M. Duplin,	27 Wakefield, 25 Stoneham,	Boston, Stoneham,	Joseph M. and Mary S., William and Matilda,	First, "	T. L. Flanagan, at Stoneham.
Jan. 29,	Michael J. A. Maher, Eliz. A. (Kenney) White,	30 Malden, 33 Wakefield,	Boston, Wakefield,	Philip and Ellen, Patrick and Mary,	First, Second,	Jas. F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
Feb. 1,	Reuben Muse, Delcie Dulong,	23 Wakefield, 22 "	Nova Scotia, "	Samuel and Julia, John and Kate,	First, "	Jas. F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
Feb. 6,	Thomas H. Moses, Maude Appleton,	27 Wakefield, 22 "	Cambridge, Salem,	Hamilton and Elizabeth, Nathaniel and Nellie,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Feb. 12,	John Murphy, Nora Buckley,	50 Wakefield, 43 "	Ireland, "	John and Ellen Jeremiah and Catharine,	Second, First,	Jas. F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
Feb. 27,	Martin F. Tobey, Carrie L. (Richardson) Rockwell,	54 Wakefield, 41 Medford,	[Me. Vassalborough, Medford,	Francis B. and Olive, George and Elizabeth J.,	Second, Second,	W. S. Woodbridge, at Medford.
Mar. 3,	James A. Heenan, Phillie P. Burpee,	23 Wakefield, 21 Manchester,	Manchester, N. "	Michael and Margaret, Albert and Harriet,	First, "	Jas. F. McNiff, at Wakefield.

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Mar. 8,	Salmon W. North, Emma C. Bateman,	68 Lawrence, 40 Wakefield,	Leedsville, N. Y. Boston,	Selah and Anna, Charles and Elizabeth,	Second, First,	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
Mar. 11,	John A. Peterson, Augusta Schurman,	25 Wakefield, 23 "	Sweden, "	Salmon and Marie, Carl and Gustava,	First, "	Saml. J. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Mar. 15,	Glover Dixey, Luella Black,	22 Wakefield, 22 Stoneham,	Lynn, Malden,	Richard H. and Sarah J. Lebalister and Sarah E.,	First, "	Tillman B. Johnson at Lynn.
Mar. 22,	Horace A. Woodbury, Alberta Betts,	35 Beverly, 35 Wakefield,	Beverly, New Brunswick	Israel B. and Elizabeth A. George R. and Mary J.	First, "	N. R. Evarts, at Wakefield.
Mar. 25,	Duncan Beers, Fannie Robinson,	28 Wakefield, 24 "	Prince Edw. Isle New Brunswick	Charles and Tryphenia, Thomas and Catherine,	First, "	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
Apr. 2,	John C. McCole, Julia A. O'Neal,	22 Lynn, 24 Wakefield,	Lynn, Wakefield,	Charles J. and Ellen E., William and Hannah,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Apr. 2,	Harry Stone, Blanche McCabe,	24 Reading, 22 Wakefield,	Joliet, Ill., Hampton, N. H.	Harry and Anna, Michael and Annie,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Apr. 3,	William W. Greenough, Clara M. Cheney,	22 Wakefield, 20 "	Wakefield, "	William S. and Eliz. M. George H. and Clara A.	First, "	Saml. J. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Apr. 3,	Archibald Stewart, Florence M. Malonson,	27 Wakefield, 24 Lynn,	New Brunswick Lynn,	James and Mary, Thomas and Mary,	First, "	J. H. Van Buren, at Lynn.
Apr. 5,	John J. O'Connell, Mary T. Kennedy,	28 Wakefield, 27 Framin'ham	Wakefield, Hopkinton,	Peter and Mary, Robert and Susan,	First, "	J. F. Heffernan, at Framingham.

Apr. 11,	John J. Regan, Mary E. Kelley,	41 39	Wakefield, "	Sandwich, Wrentham,	Patrick and Ellen, John and Mary,	First, "	Jas. F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
Apr. 12,	Thomas Killman, Lena McLaren,	35 23	Bristol, R. I. "	Baltimore, Md., Nova Scotia,	Thomas and Mary, Neil and Marguerite,	First, "	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
Apr. 12,	Stephen W. Lufkin, Mary A. Chapman,	55 35	Wakefield, "	Woburn, Hastings, N. S.	Stephen and Sarah, George H. and Julia A.	Second, First,	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Apr. 16,	Joseph Doucette, Delia Froton,	22 17	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, Reading,	Isiah and Rosa, Peter and Eugenie,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Apr. 19,	John E. Drugan, Mary E. Farrell,	27 24	Wakefield, Lowell,	Wakefield, Lowell,	John and Mary, William and Mary,	First, "	Richard S. Burke, at Lowell.
Apr. 19,	Frederic W. Wilson, Helen Daniel,	25 25	Wakefield, "	Eastport, Me. Scotland,	William E. and Emily, James and Helen,	First, Second,	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
Apr. 26,	Alfred F. Turner, Mary A. Merrill,	25 20	Scituate, Wakefield,	Scituate, Hyde Park,	Azro and Georgietta F., Charles S. and Emma J.,	First, "	Christopher R. El- liot, at Boston
Apr. 26,	Harry A. Crowell, Sarah E. Logan,	26 24	Winchester, Wakefield,	Billerica, Lawrence,	Charles H. and Lucy A., Michael and Jeanette,	First, "	W. E. Schliemann, at Winchester.
Apr. 28,	Charles E. Dodge, Annie H. Burnham,	25 24	Danvers, Wakefield,	Oxford, Salem,	Richard L. and Sarah A., Wendell P. and Sarah D.,	First, "	Essek W. Kenyon, at Wakefield.
Apr. 30,	Michael Foley, Bridget Hourihan,	27 28	Wakefield, "	Ireland, "	Michael and Catherine, Michael and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Apr. 8,	Nathan Patchett, Anna A. Hollander,	32 32	Stoneham, Wakefield,	England, France,	John L. and Emma J. Mathias and Margaret,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Apr. 5,	Henry F. Woodburn, Eliza (Beloar) Guymont,	41 45	Wakefield, "	Maryland, M.D. Swanton, Vt.	Andrew and Adeline, John B. and Hannah,	First, Second,	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.

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May 6,	William Simms, Catharine M. Martin,	21 Wakefield, 17 "	Shelbyville, Ind. Nova Scotia,	Turner and Alice, John W. and Annie,	First, "	Oscar F. Safford, at Peabody.
May 8,	Edward W. Gameson, Ellen M. Norrish,	23 Lynnfield, 19 "	Gardiner, Me., England,	John and Theresa, Jeremiah and Bessie,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
May 14,	Arthur W. Bryant, Anna F. Burdett,	20 Lynnfield, 20 Wakefield,	Lynnfield, No. Reading,	Wilbur J. and Sarah H., John W. and Mary A.,	First, "	Fred H. Knight, at Salem.
May 15,	Alex A. Morton, Madeline Bowman,	25 Wakefield, 22 Springfield, [N. H.]	Wakefield, Springfield,	Joseph and Sarah Y., Henry H. and Gertrude M.	First, "	John H. Lockwood, at Springfield.
May 17,	Curtis P. Mason, Imogene E. Edmands,	24 Lyndeboro, 22 Wakefield,	West Townsend Wakefield,	Robert C. and Mary J., Rodney & Josephine A. H.	First, "	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
May 30,	Frans A. Swanson, Augusta C. Samson,	36 Wakefield, 41 "	Sweden, Denmark,	Swantee and Annie, Benjamin and Emma,	First, Second,	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield,
May 31,	George H. Waterhouse, Annie F. Emmons,	37 Wakefield, 29 "	Boston, Wakefield, [N. H.]	Eli L. and Martha J., D. Taylor and Emeline,	Second, First,	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
June 8,	Roy D. Jones, Edith R. Hill,	26 Wakefield, 25 Reading,	Somersworth, E. Cambridge,	John D. and Mary A., Charles H. and Fannie I.,	Second, First,	J. F. Albion, at Reading.
June 19,	Horace B. S. Teague, Cora M. Spencer,	25 Wakefield, 28 "	Wakefield, Worcester,	George H. and Henrietta, Charles H. and Isabella P.	First, "	Wm. Hall Williams at Wakefield.
June 28,	John E. Freeman, Florence E. Little,	29 Boston, 21 Wakefield,	Swansville, Me., Stanstead, Ca.,	Paul J. and Phoebe A., Willis F. and Martha,	First, "	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.

June 28,	Winfred E. Burnham, Edith A. Robinson,	32 26	Boston, Wakefield,	Littleton, N.H., So. Portland, Me	Henry B. and Edna J., Albert J. and May S.,	First, Second,	John Cuckson, at Boston.
June 29,	William E. Smith, Annie R. Peeples,	33 33	Wakefield, Gloucester,	Gloucester, Nova Scotia,	George H. and Cecelia A. Samuel R. and Annie R.,	First, “	John A. Mills, at Gloucester.
July 1,	Thomas W. Sharples, Katie (Hall) Taylor,	31 21	Wakefield, Salem,	West Newbury, Salem,	John and Mary, John and Mary,	First, Second,	C. H. Coolidge, at West Newbury.
July 6,	John Anderson, Margaret M. Stewart,	25 23	Wakefield, “	Wakefield, “	James and Elizabeth, Alexander and Margaret,	First, “	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
July 13,	Frank D. Merrill, Georgie F. F. Morse,	20 18	Wakefield, Reading,	Wakefield, Newton,	Isaac D. and Henrietta S. Emery and	First, “	Josiah H. Tilton, at Reading.
July 26,	Joseph E. Wiley, Helen R. (Bowen) Brown,	61 58	Stoneham, “	Royalston, Boston,	Peter and Nancy, George A. and Abbie T.,	Second, “	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
July 30,	John Roach, Mary King,	40 40	Wakefield, “	Ireland, “	John and Bridget,	Second, “	Jas. F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
Aug. 4,	John D. MacGregor, Maud Cliburn,	26 18	Wakefield, “	Nova Scotia, “	John and Grace, John and Violet,	First, “	C. H. Hickok, at Wakefield.
Aug. 16,	Robert W. Walgren, Maud E. Clisholm,	32 33	Hartford, Ct. “	Sweden, Nova Scotia,	Carl and Anna, Alexander and	Second, First,	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
Aug. 26,	Arthur Hawkes, Arendia Betts,	26 19	Wakefield, “	Nova Scotia, “	George and Mary, Elisha and Rebecca,	First, “	C. H. Hickok, at Wakefield.
Aug. 30,	Allston D. Van Wagner, Helen Anderson,	31 28	Wakefield, “	Charlestown, Buffalo, N. Y.,	James D. L. & Frances A. L. Archibald and Agnes,	First, “	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
Aug. 30,	Jeremiah J. Gleason, Bridget E. McGarry,	26 25	Wakefield, Dorchester,	Ireland, So. Boston,	Thomas P. & Margaret L. Michael and Bridget,	First, “	W. H. Fitzpatrick, at Boston.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Age of Bride at time of marriage.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom married.
Sept. 1,	Ernest Acker, Carrie G. Richardson,	24 23	So. Boston, Wakefield,	So. Boston, Pelham, N. H., [Wis	Andrew and Louise, Henry and Carrie,	First, "	F. E. Clark, at Wakefield.
Sept. 4,	George E. Babson, Etta Sweet,	26 28	Melrose, "	Fond-du-Lac, Melrose,	George M. and Sarah M., Robert and Mary A.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Sept. 5,	Austin Brown, Laura Marshall,	45 25	Danvers, "	Nova Scotia, "	Frederic and Jane, Charles and Mary,	First, "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
Sept. 6,	George F. Batchelder, Mary J. A. Lawless,	26 23	Wakefield, Stoneham,	Wakefield, Stoneham,	Jeremiah S. and Louise R. Benjamin and Ann,	First, "	T. L. Flanagan, at Stoneham.
Sept. 7,	Willis M. Gould, Lizzie MacEachern,	19 21	Wakefield, "	No. Reading, Nova Scotia,	Mark F. and Alma F., Douglass and Lizzie,	First, "	Saml. J. Dunham at Wakefield.
Sept. 14,	Herbert E. Morrison, Lila A. Strong,	21 18	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Somerville, Hinesburg, Vt.,	William H. and Mary A., Ezra and Flora J.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Sept. 17,	Thomas P. Dwyer, Agnes Landers,	27 25	Woburn, Wakefield,	Woburn, Wakefield,	John and Mary A., John and Margaret,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Sept. 20,	John W. C. Kalaher, Theresa K. Murphy,	24 23	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Prince Edw. Isle [N. J.	Patrick and Bridget, John and Mary J.,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Sept. 27,	John W. Millerick, Ann Cleary,	30 27	Wakefield, Lowell,	Phillipsburg, Ireland,	James and Johanna, Morris and Mary,	First, "	Wm. D. Joyce, at Lowell.
Oct. 3,	Charles P. Parsons, Frances McDonald,	35 23	Wakefield, No. Ham'ton	Winchester, Sincore, Ont..	William H. and Eliza, Lewis and Mary,	First, "	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.

Oct. 3,	Elmer P. Vaughn, Abby O. Fuller,	26 28	Oakland, Cal Wakefield,	Odell, Ill., Swampscott,	Ira and Adelia, Daniel W. and Lusanna B.	First, "	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Oct. 4,	Michael Low, Ida J. Buckley,	47 32	Wakefield, Needham,	Boston, Needham,	James and Mary, Patrick and Catherine,	Second, First,	C. I. Riordan, at Newton.
Oct. 25,	Willard Wakefield, Jr., Marie A. E. Grosse,	36 29	Boston, Wakefield,	Lyndon, Vt., Germany,	Willard and Abby, August and Caroline,	First, "	Burke F. Leavitt, at Melrose.
Nov. 19,	Martin Levalle, Mary Palmer,	30 27	So. Boston, Wakefield,	Ireland, "	John and Ann, Johnson and Eliza,	First, "	Geo. J. Patterson, at So. Boston.
Nov. 21,	William E. Packard, Emma J. Walton,	24 24	Wakefield, "	Boston, Melrose,	Moses F. and Alma O., Samuel L. and Ellen V.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Nov. 22,	Richard J. McCarty, Margaret Preston,	27 25	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Richard J. and Margaret, Joseph and Mary,	First, "	J. F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
Nov. 22,	James W. Matherson, Charlotte H. York,	27 24	Wakefield, Boston,	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick	William and Phoebe, Joseph and Louise,	First, "	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Nov. 28,	Frederick J. Neiss, Maggie Shaw,	52 45	Wakefield, "	Roxbury, Nova Scotia,	Bonaparte and Elizabeth, Beta and Mary,	Second, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Nov. 29,	Arthur L. Kimball, Ora F. (Shedd) Morrill,	30 40	Wakefield, "	Nashua, N. H., Merrimac, N. H.	Sullivan E. & Georgiana E. Joseph and Adeline,	First, Second,	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
Nov. 29,	Joseph Hollander, Henrietta Richard,	37 28	Wakefield, "	France, Cape Breton,	Mathias and Margaret, Simon and Margaret,	First, "	W. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Nov. 29,	George M. Ardill, Jr., Emily E. Muse,	35 23	Wakefield, "	Williamsburg, Nova Scotia,	George M. and Hannah J. Jeremiah and Vatelina,	First, "	W. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Nov. 29,	Edward B. Kelly, Eleanor M. Fay,	35 29	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Somerville,	John and Mary, John and Catherine J.,	First, "	W. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

Marriages Registered in Wakefield during the Year 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By Whom Married.
Dec. 6,	Lars H. Johnson, Augusta L. Lorentson,	33 Woburn, 24 Wakefield,	Sweden, "	John A. and Lina, Lorents and Susanna,	First, "	N. E. Kron at Woburn.
Dec. 7,	Norman A. Orde, Louise W. Durbeck,	27 Wakefield, 23 Dedham,	Nova Scotia, East Boston,	Henry G. and Florence J. John,	First, "	A. P. Davis at Wakefield.
Dec. 20,	Edward N. Washburn, Laura A. Corning,	39 Reading, 25 "	Canaan, Me., Derry, N. H.,	William and Mary, Frank and Adeline,	First, "	A. P. Davis at Wakefield.
Dec. 20,	Lewis W. Evans, Estella E. S. Perkins,	24 Wakefield, 21 "	E. Boston, Minot, Me.,	Daniel C. and Annie N., John and Caroline E.,	First, "	Joel M. Leonard at Melrose.
Dec. 20,	Wilmarth S. Buck, Maude S. Black,	29 Plattsburgh, 24 Wakefield,	Crown Point, Chelsea,	Samuel and Emma S., Charles H. and Jenette J.	First, "	Geo. H. Buck at Wakefield.
Dec. 21,	Edward C. Ellis, Adela V. Donovan,	51 Medford, 43 Wakefield,	Boston, Southbridge,	Hezekiah C. and Eliz. A., John and Lucy,	Fourth, First,	Wm. H. Pierson at Somerville.
Dec. 21,	Allen L. Gillis, Alice F. Gove,	24 Lynn, 30 "	Nova Scotia, Lynn,	Charles and Annie, Henry and Mary,	First, "	N. R. Everts at Wakefield.
Dec. 24,	Daniel W. Hunt, Clara F. (Fuller) Fletcher,	47 Wakefield, 37 "	Randolph, Vt., Colebrook, N.H.	Nelson W. and Jane,	Second, "	N. R. Everts at Wakefield.
Dec. 24,	George E. Kendall, Susie L. M. Brown,	21 Stoneham, 20 Wakefield,	Somerville, Nova Scotia,	James E. and Mary C., Charles and Annie,	First, "	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield During the Year 1899.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jan.	1 Eliza Murray (McKenzie),	83 6 0	Widow,	Scotland,	John and Isabella,	Pneumonia.
	3 Sarah K. Gould (Sweet);	77 10 10	Widow,	Winthrop, Me.,	Arnold and Susan,	Valvular dis. of heart.
	14 Thomas P. Sullivan,	0 4 23	Single,	Wakefield,	John J. and Ellen B.	Pneumonia.
	15 Maria L. Knowles (Smiley),	82 9 21	Widow,	Amesbury,	John and Priscilla,	Palsy with influenza.
	16 Florence M. Dulong,	0 7 14	Single,	Wakefield,	Simon and Caroline,	Meningitis.
	16 James H. Boit,	74 5 3	Married,	Groton,	John and Rebecca,	Chronic Enteritis.
	18 Charles Gooch,	91 6 24	Widower,	Kennebunk Me.	Eben and Sarah,	Old age.
	19 Janet E. Crocker (McMaston)	54 6 26	Widow,	Nova Scotia,	Unknown and Marget,	Railroad accident.
	21 Hazel F. Bryant,	0 0 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank H. and Sadie,	Premature birth.
	23 Philip Crute,	52 10 0	Single,	Newfoundland,	John and Bridget,	Overdose of chloral.
Feb.	23 Florence L. Olsen,	0 0 21	Single,	Wakefield,	Peter G. and Selma,	Bronchitis.
	29 Ellen Paine (Curley),	76 6 19	Widow,	Ireland,	John and Nancy,	Heart disease
	30 Addie Draper (Bridge),	30 11 2	Married,	Wakefield,	Chas. C. and Meribah G.	Peritonitis.
	30 Ruth G. Austin,	2 0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	John W. and Hattie L.	Tuberculosis.
	31 Fannie White,	0 0 4	Single,	Wakefield,	Amos and Fannie,	Inanition.
	5 Ruth S. Deadman (Sleeper),	87 0 21	Widow,	Andover, N. H.,	Stephen and Ruth,	Old age.
	9 Minnie M. Goodrich,	2 3 24	Single,	Stoneham,	Fred and Mercie,	Meningitis.
	10 Henry T. Rowell,	81 8 2	Married,	Augusta, Me.,	Enoch and Comfort,	Apoplexy.
	11 Mary Heath (Sanderson),	82 6 25	Widow,	Boston,	Luther and Abigail,	Disease of heart.
	13 Albert A. McManuis,	15 7 12	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Mary E.	Pneumonia.
Mar.	15 John N. Finn,	58 0 0	Single,	Ireland,	Martin and Ann,	Inflam. of bowels.
	20 Marjorie L. Jacob,	3 9 4	Single,	Wakefield,	Edward S. and Annie G.,	Peritonitis.
	20 Roger H. Murdock,	1 10 3	Single,	Wakefield,	Charles and Jennie M.,	Meningitis.
	21 Barbara S. Farrington,	0 0 23	Single,	Wakefield,	Wilber E. and Grace S.,	Inanition.
	21 Elizabeth M. Doyle (O'Connor)	54 0 0	Widow,	Ireland.	Charles and Mary,	Pneumonia.
	24 Mary E. Eaton,	69 6 8	Single,	Wakefield,	Nathaniel and Sarah,	Heart Disease.
	26 Rutorrio Cagliano,	1 6 20	Single,	Boston,	Peter and Mary,	Meningitis.
	2 John Burley,	59 4 2	Married,	Newm'k't, N.H.	Jacob and Lois,	General paralysis.
	3 Anna E. Parson,	17 0 21	Single,	Sweden,	Aaron and Augusta,	Bronchitis.
	5 Mary J. Nutting (Winslow),	70 0 0	Widow,	Unity, Me.,	Elias and Chloe,	Cancer.

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Date.	Name of deceased.	Age. y. m. d	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
March	6 Chauncey E. Sheldon,	42 1 15	Married,	Boston,	Francis and Sarah,	Pulm'y tuberculosis.
	7 Martha J. Rand (Crossman),	66 5 4	Married,		John C. and Sarah T.,	Paralysis.
	9 Jerry Doucette,	0 0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Unknown and Sophia,	Still birth.
	15 George Smith,	10 0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph and Lizzie,	Pneumonia.
	24 John A. White,	0 0 6	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Mary,	Erysipelas.
April	1 Amanda C. Boit (Berry),	74 10 10	Widow,	Bridgeton, Me.,	Isaac and Phebe,	Heart Disease.
	2 William Orphin,	40	Single,	Boston,	Richard and Johanna,	Electric car accident.
	6 Joseph Cartwright,	80 11 13	Married,	England,	James and Mary,	Apoplexy.
	8 Lewis J. Carlson,	0 5 26	Single.	Wakefield,	John W. and Matilda,	Gastro Enteritis.
	8 Temp. K. Woodman (Porter),	78 5 15	Widow,	Sebago, Me.,	Jonathan and Mary A.	Pneumonia.
	8 Bertha Whipple (Lowd),	78 7 12	Widow.	Milton. N. H.,	Charles and Clarissa,	Embolism of brain.
	8 M. T. Killorin (Hennessey),	64 11 0	Married,	Ireland,	Jerome and Unknown,	Asthma.
	9 Timothy Donohue,	39 0 0	Single,	Ireland,	John and Johanna,	Asphyxiation.
	9 Joh'na Donohue (Desmond),	59 0 0	Widow,	Ireland,	John and Unknown,	Burning.
	11 Tucker,	0 0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Wm. H. and Mary A.	Still birth.
	12 Mary E. Stowell (Smith),	71 0 1	Widow,	Lynnfield.	Jonathan and Cassandra,	Pneumonia.
	13 Priscilla A. Rich,	0 5 24	Single,	Wakefield,	Edward A. and Carrie M.	LaGrippe.
	16 Hannah Worthen (Young),	76 9 7	Widow,	Roxbury,	Lott and Kesia.	Heart disease.
	18 David Quinlan,	37 2 26	Married,	Alton Bay, N. H.	David and Catherine,	Railroad accident
	20 Israel Gray,	78 7 14	Married,	Andover,	Israel and Lydia,	Urinemic apoplexy.
	23 Kate M. Cheever,	5 1 9	Single,	Melrose,	Albion L. and Mary,	Burning accident.
	24 Franklin A. Gowen,	52 0 13	Married,	Up. Marion, Pa.	Nahum W. and Esther,	Cerebral Meningitis.
	25 Jane Russell,	0 11 4	Single,	Unknown,	Unknown.	Difficult Dentition.
	28 Rose H. West,	1 1 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Leonard and Hilda,	Meningitis.
	30 Irene G. Powers,	0 1 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Catherine G.	Immaturity.
May	1 Thomas F. O'Hare,	12 4 0	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Mary.	Disease of Heart.
	4 Harriet M. Bissell (Hawes),	31 3 27	Married,	Springfield,	Henry and Frances,	Uræmic Poisoning.
	6 Hannah T. Doe,	74 0 0	Widow,	Marblehead,	James and Abigail,	Heart Failure.
	12 Daniel E. Frost,	38 10 26	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Nathaniel and Ruth,	Cerebral Meningitis.
	12 George A. Muse,	0 10 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Felix and Rose A.,	Tubercul' rMeningitis

May	18	Flor. M. Allison (McAokill),	22	2	18	Married,	Cape Breton,	Kenneth and Margaret,	Tuberculosis.
	20	Sarah A. Tasker.	60	11	17	Single,	Boston,	Ebenezer and Mary,	Disease of Heart.
June	24	Elizabeth Kimball (Smith),	81	4	4	Married,	Quebec,	Asher and Sarah,	Gastritis.
	4	Florence Warner,	3	11	18	Single,	Unknown.	John and Matilda,	Tuberculosis.
	5	Alvin S. Philbrick,	54	10	5	Married,	Wakefield, N. H.	Alvin and Mary,	Meningitis.
	12	Margaret Shannon (Murphy)	64	10	0	Widow,	Ireland,	John and Bridget,	Heart disease.
July	29	Minnie F. Tyler (Dean),	25	10	5	Married,	Lawrence,	Fred W. and Sarah E.,	Consumption.
	4	William A. Holmes,	47	6	21	Married,	England,	John and Ann,	Brights Disease.
	8	Cornelius A. Kelliher,	54	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Patrick and Mary,	Hemiplegia.
	11	Charles H. Spencer,	59	10	23	Married,	Cranston, R. I.,	William and Catherine A.	Chronic Diarrhoea.
	12	Aug. A. Prentiss, (Skinner),	70	0	12	Married,	Lynnfield,	William and Lucy,	Myxoedema.
	20	Luther W. Flint,	71	7	16	Married,	Hingham,	Solomon and Betsy.	Paresis of brain.
	22	Annie M. Doucette (Dowd),	26	10	0	Married,	Ireland,	Frank F. and Mary,	Hemorrhage.
	29	Nathaniel M. Shaw,	30	8	20	Married,	E. Boston,	Nathan M. and Rebecca,	Pulmonary Hemor.
	31	Reuben Beal,	0	1	0	Single,	Unknown,	Unknown,	Marasmus.
Aug.	31	Edward A. Upton,	69	10	8	Married,	Peabody,	Edward and Betsey,	Tuberc' dis. of lungs.
	13	Abel Shanahan,	0	0	20	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas F. and Fannie,	Broncho Pneumonia.
	13	Emmons E. Sheldon,	0	5	29	Single,	Wakefield,	George O. and Esther F.,	Enterocolitis.
	14	Ralph E. Lakin.	0	2	10	Single,	Roxbury,	William F. and Mary L.,	Tuberculosis.
	19	Margaret M. Cronin,	0	8	6	Single,	Wakefield,	James and Hannah,	Meningitis.
	22	John K. Burdett,	74	0	0	Married,	Newburyport,	James B. and Unknown,	Apoplexy.
	23	Leo. V. Doyle,	1	2	18	Single,	Wakefield,	Patrick and Margaret,	Meningitis.
	28	John H. Emerson,	73	1	10	Married,	Wakefield,	John and Lucretia,	Apoplexy.
Sept.	2	Walter Hawkes,	0	0	21	Single,	Wakefield,	Embert and Maggie,	Marasmus.
	3	Ellen B. Sullivan (Proctor),	27	9	5	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Michael and Ellen,	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	8	Annie Quinn (Campbell),	34	0	0	Married,	Cape Breton,	John and Unknown,	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	8	Hannah Welch (Flynn),	62	5	14	Widow,	Ireland.	William and Kate,	Bronchitis.
	10	Paul Gerry,	0	0	4	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank H. and Marion H.,	Inanition.
	11	Leroy H. Bryant,	0	7	20	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank H. and Sadie,	Meningitis.
	12	Esther E. Dean (Pearson),	69	5	9	Widow,	Woburn,	David J. and Pamela,	Diabetes.
	12	Clifton S. Woodman,	1	1	22	Single,	Wakefield,	Alvin M. and Mary L.,	Meningitis.
	17	Lillian M. Hamilton,	0	8	0	Single,	Boston,	William and Mary T.,	Meningitis.
	18	Chin Yoke,	34	0	0	Married,	China,	Unknown,	Nephritis.
	19	Thomas Connelly,	1	5	24	Single,	Boston,	Thomas and Mary,	Meningitis.
	26	Richard Scambler,	69	4	29	Married,	England,	Thos. M. and Unknown,	Heart disease.
Oct.	2	Mallorej,	0	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Alfred T. and Margaret,	Still birth.

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Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
		y.	m. d.				
Oct	2 Minnie F. Tyler,	0	3	Single,	Wakefield,	Ernest A. and Minnie F.,	Tuberculosis.
	4 Winburn M. L. Gaetz,	23	5	Single,	Nova Scotia,	Andrew and Maria,	Rheumatism of Heart.
	4 John Ahearn,	60	3	Married,	Ireland,	Andrew and Barbara,	Bright's disease.
	4 Alex'r Boudrout (LaNoir),	41	0	Married,	Cape Breton,	Thomas and Mary B.,	Consumption.
	8 Bessie W. Scott (Gonch),	20	4	Married,	Nova Scotia,	A. J. and Mary,	Disease of heart.
	10 Bridget McHugh,	60	0	Married	Ireland,	Thomas and Margaret,	Heart disease.
	11 Walter A. Runge,	0	10	Single,	Hyde Park,	Otto B. and Emma,	Consumption.
	14 Albert McIntire,	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Walter J. and Ida M.,	Marasmus.
	14 Mary Stimpson (Gould),	88	6	Widow,	No. Reading,	William and Sally,	Heart failure.
	14 George Reed Morrison,	84	3	Widow,	Derry, N. H.,	John and Sarah,	Heart disease.
	21 Lizzie Orme (Branscomb),	50	0	Married,	Mt. Desert, Me.,	Unknown,	Embolism.
	22 Lizzie Hourihan,	1	4	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Lizzie,	Pneumonia.
	22 Francis Lunt,	75	11	Married,	Peru, Me.	Francis and Lydia,	Cancer of stomach.
	24 George L. Hawkes,	77	9	Widow,	Lynnfield,	Joshua and Abigail,	Paralysis of brain.
	25 Kate Gosnay (Froggette),	35	1	Married,	England,	Thomas and Sarah,	Cancer.
	28 Margaret I. White,	0	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Sylvine and Mary,	Meningitis.
	1 Isaac P. Whittier,	76	10	Married,	Farmingt'n, Me.	Thomas and Clarissa,	Disease of heart.
	2 Jakes,	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Mary,	Still birth.
	3 Kirk,	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	L. H. and Mary,	Still birth.
	5 Alma C. Carlson,	26	6	Single,	Sweden,	Carl J. and Christina,	Septicæmia.
Nov.	10 Irene E. Donette,	0	4	Single,	Wakefield,	John E. and Annie,	Malnutrition.
	12 Joseph Skully,	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Wm. C. and Cora M.	Heart Disease.
	18 George Godfrey,	68	11	Married,	New Brunswick	Thomas and Johanna,	Duodenitis.
	19 Emma Stevens (Gowing),	60	1	Widow,	Beverly,	Ezra and Avis,	Cancer.
	24 Laura T. Whiting,	53	0	Married,	Plymouth,	Joseph P. and Betsy,	Heart disease.
	24 Walter J. Glennon,	34	3	Single,	Newburyport,	Richard and Bridget,	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	24 Julius S. Round,	55	11	Married,	Clarendon, Vt.,	Lenzy and Lura,	Consumption.
	24 Ellen Garside (Hughes),	62	2	Married,	England,	Dennis and Esther,	Paralysis.
	7 William Lawrence,	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Mariner S. and Lillian C.,	Premature birth.
	9 William H. Atwell,	75	2	Married,	Wakefield,	John B. and Philomela,	Paresis of brain.
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11	James L. Gray,	36	6	18	Married,	Septicæmia.	William and Margaret,	Scotland,
13	Bathsh'a K. Small (Eldridge)	72	0	0	Widow,	Disease of heart.	James and Bathsheba,	Harwich.
16	Ellen K. Godfrey (Carey),	58	10	0	Married,	Pneumonia.	Gilman and Betsey M.,	Melrose,
17	Robert D. Doane,	1	3	15	Single,	Meningitis.	Emmet J. and Sadie C.,	Wakefield,
18	Henry R. Morse,	67	5	6	Married,	Senile debility.	Moses and Abigail, -	Gen. Har. N. H.
19	Esther A. Eastman,	0	2	0	Single,	Marasmus.	Caleb A. and Bessie L.,	Wakefield,
22	Jane E. Kelley,	88	0	0	Widow,	Cancer.	Unknown,	Ireland,
22	Florence Dowd,	21	0	0	Single,	Consumption.	Owen and Ann,	Roxbury,
22	Jacob T. Cooper,	69	7	22	Married,	Disease of heart.	George and Mary,	Plymouth,
23	Mary A. Emmons (Currier),	87	8	25	Widow,	Softening of brain.	Isaac and Anna,	Lyman, Me.,
27	Catherine D. Clark (Smith),	81	5	1	Widow,	Disease of heart.	John and Hannah,	N'thwood, N.H.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1899,	.	.	.	.	.	223
Males,	.	.	.	.	.	123
Females,	.	.	.	.	.	100
						223

Nativity of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Wakefield,	29	17
United States,	80	80
British Provinces,	50	60
Ireland,	29	35
England,	7	6
Scotland,	4	6
Sweden,	4	6
Italy,	4	2
Germany,	3	1
Norway,	1	0
Wales,	1	0
Portugal,	1	1
Turkey,	1	0
France,	0	2
Unknown,	9	7
	223	223

Marriages registered in 1899,						85	
Nativity.						Grooms.	Brides.
Wakefield,	.	.	.	.	.	10	9
United States,	.	.	.	.	.	53	43
British Provinces,	.	.	.	.	.	11	21
Ireland,	5	5
Sweden,	4	2
England,	1	1
France,	1	1
Germany,	0	1
Scotland,	0	1
Denmark,	0	1
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						85	85

First marriage,	72	73
Second " "	12	12
Third " "	0	0
Fourth " "	1	0
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					85	85

Number under 20 years of age,	1	8
" between 20 and 30,	50	58
" " 30 and 40,	21	9
" " 40 and 50,	6	9
" " 50 and 60,	5	1
" " 60 and 70,	2	0
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					85	85

Deaths registered in 1899,		137
Males,	64	
Females,	73	
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					137	

Number under 5 years of age,	41
" between 5 and 10,	1
" " 10 and 20,	4
" " 20 and 30,	8
" " 30 and 40,	11
" " 40 and 50,	.	.	.	.	.	4
" " 50 and 60,	.	.	.	.	.	14
" " 60 and 70,	.	.	.	.	.	16
" " 70 and 80,	.	.	.	.	.	20
" " 80 and 90,	.	.	.	.	.	12
" " 90 and 100,	.	.	.	.	.	1
Still births,	.	.	.	.	.	5
						<hr/>
						137

Average age 38 years, 6 months, 3 days.

Nativity.						
Wakefield,	.	.	.	.	.	44
United States,	.	.	.	.	.	55
Ireland,	13
British Provinces,	11
England,	5
Scotland,	2
Sweden,	2
China,	1
Unknown,	4
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						137

Number of dogs licensed in 1899,	.	.				279
Males,	247
Females,	32
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						279

Tax on 247 males at \$2,	.	.	.	\$494.00
Tax on 32 females at \$5,	.	.	.	160.00
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				\$654.00
Deduct Clerk's fees,	.	.	.	55.80
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				\$598.20
Paid J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer,				\$598.20

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT
OF
The Municipal Light Board
AND MANAGER,
TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1900.



WAKEFIELD, MASS. :
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Report of Municipal Light Board.

The Municipal Light Board is pleased to report the most successful year in the history of the town lighting plant. This is the first year that no appropriation for general running expense was called for and as we end the year with a larger cash balance than we began it with, the works are more than self supporting already, so far as the operating account is concerned, and if the warm support accorded the plant by the citizens the last two or three years is continued, the time is very near at hand when a substantial sum will be handed over to the town treasury each year from the plant and be an assistance to the tax payers instead of a drain upon the resources of the town.

This has been the crucial year, marking success or failure. The plant has shown its ability to grow and grow rapidly and still keep the increase of its running expense small as compared with the increase in the output.

As we understand the lowest bid to light the town by a private corporation was \$70 per lamp per year and that on a ten year contract. This would amount to \$10,150 per year with the present number of lamps and the interest the town has to pay is only a little rising \$66.80 per year on the cost of the plant, the balance is in favor of the town, loss of taxes added.

The net cost of operating both gas and electric departments including interest is as follows for the years ending

		Reduction for year.	
		Total.	Per lamp.
January 31, 1896	\$10,562.91		
“ 31, 1897	9,689.43	873.48	6.02
“ 31, 1898	8,628.96	1060.47	7.31
“ 31, 1899	6,936.67	1692.29	11.67
“ 31, 1900	5,156.92	1779.75	12.20

No account is taken of the facts that the plant is run on a dark instead of a moonlight schedule, that the lights are run mornings during the long nights of the winter and we have run later at night so

those who return on the last train may have all aid of well lighted streets in reaching their homes.

Pursuant to the instruction given by the town your board applied to the state board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners for permission to reduce the price of gas 10 cents per thousand cubic feet.

We presented evidence showing the unanimous vote of the town requesting the reduction, a similar vote of the light board and further that it would undoubtedly increase the consumption of gas to such an extent as very probably to increase the net income to the town, in spite of all which, however, the state board saw fit in its wisdom to deny the petition.

Your municipal light board were not however convinced that their position was wrong and propose to renew their fight for cheaper gas until the town not only has cheaper gas, but is allowed to do as it pleases with its own lighting plant.

Certainly enough was paid for the plant so the town should have the right to run it as it sees fit.

A special effort has been made during the year to interest the citizens in the use of gas stoves with the very gratifying result that 63 or more than double the entire number previously installed in the history of the plant, were put in.

This form of heating and cooking has given general satisfaction. The gas used has averaged to cost about \$2.20 per stove per month. To judge from the many inquiries made during the winter, a large number of families will take advantage of this cheap, cool and clean method of cooking during the coming season.

Nearly a mile of gas mains was laid during the year at an average cost of 43 cents per foot and all of these extensions are already paying the town well and in no case will the guarantee have to be levied upon. The number of new gas services, 80, put in this year is the record for the plant and is greater than the number put in in the three previous years combined.

The gas sales have increased very materially during the year as will be seen by the manager's report which gives the exact figures on these matters.

The loss by leakage was greater this year than last, due, in part, to the large number of extensions, when gas is inevitably lost, and in some part to corrections in the station meter which it was found necessary to make.

The incandescent lighting account shows a healthy growth in that part of the plant's business, there being an increase in electric sales over last year of \$355.04.

A number of alternating arc lamps were tested at the works during the year, but none have as yet been found which your board can advise the citizens to put in for continuous use.

A better grouping of transformers has resulted in a smaller line loss, besides saving the purchase of about \$200 worth of transformers.

The arc lights have been started in case of alarms of fire coming in after 12.30 at night. This is said to be a great convenience to the firemen.

There has been a much greater demand for an increase in the number of arc street lights this year than ever before and the board has inserted in the town warrant an article covering the matter. As material has advanced in price the appropriation required will be slightly larger than last year. The members of the board are individually in favor of this increase in the lighting capacity of the plant as the vigorous condition of the plant's finances warrant meeting the just demands of several sections of the town.

Judicious management and the natural growth of the town will ensure better and better results in the future and we may already say with truth that municipal lighting is an assured success for Wakefield.

BENJAMIN A. WYATT, Chairman ;
CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D., Secretary ;
E. EUGENE EMERSON,

Municipal Light Board.

Manager's Report.

MESSRS. BENJAMIN A. WYATT, Chairman,

EDWIN E. EMERSON, CURTIS L. SOPHER,

Municipal Light Commissioners, Wakefield, Mass.

GENTLEMEN :—I submit for consideration the sixth annual report of the manager of the Municipal Light Plant, with statement showing operations of the plant, for the year ending January 31, 1900.

The year has been favorable for the business of the plant, showing gains in gas and electric sales, increase of consumers, gas and electric, many feet of gas mains laid in populous sections from which good returns will be received ; the electric lines, also, have been extended, and good returns have been received from this part of the plant.

It is with pleasure I am able to say no accident has occurred, causing any loss of life, or the property of the plant.

All necessary repairs have been made to the plant, as required. In several places we have relaid gas mains where there were leaks, overhauled and repaired the electric lines, placed cutout boxes on arc circuit, and junction boxes on incandescent main wires. This will enable the plant to give better services, if any part of the system is interrupted from any cause, only that part will be without light.

We have placed lightning arresters at a number of points on our incandescent main wires. This has been successful, inasmuch as few transformers have been lost from lightning.

Several of the buildings have been painted, the first time, I am told, since the town has had the plant. This work will be completed this coming year.

Three new retorts have been placed in one of the benches of 3s.

The storage facilities for gas and steam coal have been enlarged ; this has enabled us to get more favorable rates by buying in larger amounts.

The wagons have been repaired and painted, a new pung, set of

double runners, harness and a horse, has been purchased during the year.

The steam piping between barn and stable relaid and insulated.

The gas exhauster engine has been overhauled, new rings, piston and other repairs made to it.

At a slight expense, flowers and vines have been planted around the works; this has been pleasing to many of our townspeople.

We have taken care of the oil lights as usual; the expense for this is shown elsewhere, in the financial statement.

The street arc lamps have been run all dark nights, Feb. 1 to Nov. 9, 1899, until 12.20 a. m., from Nov. 10 to Jan. 31, 1900, until 12.30 a. m., and from Nov. 15, 1898, to March 15, 1899, from 5 a. m. until daylight.

These lamps were run 1,469 hours or 299 nights; moon schedule would have been 1,208 hours.

The incandescent system has been operated 4,566 hours.

The incandescent main lines have been extended as follows:

Linden avenue, from Main street to Chas E. Tingley's residence	1,050 feet
Foundry street, from Albion street to James W. Leslie's factory	72.1 "
Capital street, from Spring street to Currie Doleman's residence	2,328 "
Wave avenue, from Main street to No. 22	700 "
Lincoln street, to C. Latimer's stable	150 "
Chestnut avenue, from Prospect street to G. M. Tompson's residence	1,224 "
Main street, from Pratt street to fair grounds	1,500 "
Greenwood and Francis avenue, from Oak street to A. M. Stewart's residence	1,248 "

In addition to these extensions, a number of new consumers have been added to the present lines, requiring new service wires, meters, and in some places, transformers.

There has been used in the electric plant 794 tons of steam coal and 29 tons of coal screenings. A saving of 50 tons of coal has been made and at the same time the arc lamps were run twelve nights or 115 hours longer than last year.

The electric sales show a gain this year of \$355.04, last year they were \$59.36 less than the previous year.

Electric consumers Jan. 31, 1899	.	.	.	.	.	121
“ “ added during year	.	.	.	.	.	50
“ “ discontinued during year	.	.	.	.	.	38
“ “ Jan. 31, 1900	.	.	.	.	.	133
“ meters in use Jan 31, 1899.	.	.	.	.	.	109
“ “ added during year	.	.	.	.	.	49
“ “ removed “ “	.	.	.	.	.	35
“ “ changed “ “	.	.	.	.	.	13
“ “ in use Jan. 31, 1900	.	.	.	.	.	123
“ “ gain during year	.	.	.	.	.	14
“ incandescent lamps wired Jan. 31, 1899	.	.	.	.	.	2,858
“ “ “ added during year	.	.	.	.	.	810
“ “ “ disconnected during year	.	.	.	.	.	451
“ “ “ wired Jan. 31, 1900	.	.	.	.	.	3,218
“ “ “ gain during year	.	.	.	.	.	359

The gas sales in Wakefield show a gain of 683,000 cu. feet. The gas sales in Reading show a gain of 26,000 cu. feet.

Gas manufactured during year	.	.	.	.	8,736,000 feet.
“ accounted for “ “	.	.	.	.	7,325,000 feet.
“ unaccounted for “ “	.	.	.	.	1,411,000 feet.
showing a leakage loss of 16.11 per cent.					

This loss is higher than usual owing to the extensions of gas mains and services.

The candle power of the gas has been maintained as formerly. The state inspector reports: Highest candle power 20.0, and lowest 18.8, average 19.40.

We used 897 tons of gas coal.

The gas mains were extended during the year as follows:

	Feet.	Size.
Nahant street, east from Main	550	3 inch.
Bennett “ “ “ “	335	“ “
Summer “ “ “ “	1041	“ “
Birch Hill avenue, south from Summer	15	“ “
Charles street, east from Main	360	“ “
Main street, south to No. 623	72.6	6 “

	Feet.	Size.
Park street, east from Main to No. 30, . .	370	3 inch.
Pearl street, east from Main to No. 9 . .	276	" "
Pearl street, west from Pleasant to No. 26 .	230	" "
Eaton street, east from Crescent to Pleasant .	580	" "
Pleasant street, north from Eaton to No. 56 .	900	" "
Pleasant street, Salem to Lawrence . . .	486	" "
Salem street, east from Main to No. 12 . .	54	" "
Emerson street, south from W. Chestnut to No 20	188	" "
Wave avenue, east from Main to No. 12 . .	300	1 "
Walnut street, south from W. Chestnut to No. 5	193	1 "

 5,950 6

In addition to this 81 new gas services were laid
amounting to

 3608 1 "

Making a total of pipe laid

 9558 6

Gas consumers Jan. 31, 1899	263
" " Jan. 31, 1900	331
" " gained during year	68
" meters in use Jan. 31, 1899	307
" " set during year	110
" " removed during year	41
" " in use Jan. 31, 1900	376
" " gain	69

Sixty-three gas stoves were added to our mains last year,

ELECTRIC.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of electricity . . .	\$4,836 08
sale of steam to gas dept. . .	600 00
sale of incandescent lamps . .	185 27
inventory " " . .	88 14
sales—electric jobbing . . .	309 92
inventory " " . .	13 50

 \$6,032 91

EXPENSES.

Steam coal	\$2,870 30
Screenings	58 66
Carbons	243 92
Oil and waste	94 66
Globes	65 72
Repairs, steam plant	177 20
“ electric plant	21 50
“ arc lamps	252 38
“ electric lines	160 66
“ real estate	163 46
“ transformers and meters	111 63
Tools and appliances	123 48
Incidentals	7 03
General salaries	1,161 45
Station wages	2,567 03
Distribution wages	170 58
Care of arc lamps	667 82
“ “ grounds	33 81
Stable expense	449 55
General office expense	121 08
Insurance	140 72
Incandescent lamps	250 19
Jobbing	265 00
Bad debts	1 88

 \$10,179 71

Leaving a loss in the operating account of

4,146 80

To which is to be added the following items :

Commissioners' salaries	\$125 00
*Interest on bonds	3,340 00
*Depreciation, 5 per cent.	3,669 01
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Leaving as a total cost of street lighting	\$11,280 81

Following is the cost per arc lamp for the year ending January 31, 1900 :

Manufacturing, including commissioners' salaries	\$29 46	
Interest on bonds	23 03	
Depreciation, 5 per cent.	25 30	
	<hr/>	\$77 79

GAS.

RECEIPTS.

For gas sold by meter	\$13,980 45	
Less discounts	1,328 73	
	<hr/>	\$12,651 72
From sales of coke	1,376 21	
sales of tar	600 35	
inventory of tar	508 00	
sales—gas, jobbing	763 11	
inventory gas jobbing	184 19	
	<hr/>	\$16,083 58

EXPENSES.

Coal	\$3,666 82
Steam from electric department	600 00
Gas oil	47 69
Purifying	35 16
Repairs gas mains	74 07
“ “ meters	1 75
“ at works	80 38
“ benches	225 09
“ real estate	235 37

*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

Tools and appliances	\$132 66	
Advertising	85 62	
Incidentals	13 21	
General salaries	1,161 89	
Station wages	1,762 97	
Distribution wages	247 07	
Care of grounds	33 81	
Stable expense	224 78	
General office expense	121 09	
Insurance	140 72	
Jobbing	998 75	
Coke	177 20	
Tar	342 00	
Bad debts	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$10,413 70
Leaving a profit of		\$5,669 88
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We have charged :		
Commissioners' salaries	\$125 00	
*Interest on bonds	3,340 00	
*Depreciation at 5 per cent.	3,619 03	
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Making a total of	\$7,084 03	
From which should be deducted,		
Profit on operations	5,669 88	
	<hr/>	\$1,414 15

Following is the cost of gas per thousand cubic feet at the consumer's meter :

Manufacturing, including commissioners'		
salaries	\$0 96	
Interest	0 46	
Depreciation	0 49	
	<hr/>	\$1 91

*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation, as gas plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

OIL LIGHTS.

EXPENSES.

Inventory, Jan. 31, 1899	\$11 10	
Labor	94 91	
Stable expense	224 77	
Kerosene oil	57 07	
Chimneys	10 75	
Burners	1 35	
Matches	1 00	
Wicks	60	
	<hr/>	\$401 55

CREDITS.

Kerosene oil sold	\$22 03	
“ “ transferred to other depts.	3 65	
Inventory Jan. 31, 1900	17 67	
	<hr/>	\$43 35
Leaving as a total cost for oil lights		\$358 20

ASSETS.

Real estate, gas	\$13,816 78
Machinery and manufacturing appliances, gas	30,005 17
Gas mains	22,905 78
Gas meters and connections	3,286 24
Tools, gas—inventory—	460 55
Real estate, electrics	13,399 91
Steam plant	16,281 96
Electric plant	12,023 81
Electric lines	20,302 84
Arc lamps	3,510 69
Transformers	2,831 01
Electric meters	1,867 08
Tools, electric, inventory	539 17
Office furniture and fixtures “	227 30
Horses and wagons “	406 50
Gas coal “	811 58
Gas oil “	5 50
Gas stoves “	10 00
Tar “	508 00

Jobbing material, gas	inventory	.	.	.	\$149 54
Steam coal	"	.	.	.	23 29
Screenings	"	.	.	.	19 40
Carbons	"	.	.	.	88 37
Oil and waste	"	.	.	.	5 85
Globes	"	.	.	.	12 00
Incandescent lamps	"	.	.	.	88 14
Jobbing material, electric	"	.	.	.	13 50
Other material, electric	"	.	.	.	112 88
Oil lights, material	"	.	.	.	17 67
Insurance unexpired	"	.	.	.	355 19
Due from electric consumers	.	.	.	.	1,132 34
Due from gas consumers	.	.	.	.	2,305 88
Other accounts due	.	.	.	.	295 31

Cash on hand as follows :

At town treasury					
Balance general appropriation	.	.	\$3,234	82	
“ extension gas mains appropriation			49	88	
“ “ electric lines “			78	51	
“ from bonds not yet appropriated			213	15	
Cash at works	352 72
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					3,929 08
To balance	39,911 89
					<hr/>
					\$191,660 20

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding	\$165,000 00
Interest accrued, not yet due	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,200 00
Guarantee deposits	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	210 20
*Appropriation for bond payments	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,000 00
*Appropriation for gas main extensions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,750 00
*Appropriation for electric line extensions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
								<hr/>
								\$191,660 20

*While the above appropriation accounts are not strictly liabilities in the ordinary acceptation of the term, they belong in any proper system of accounting upon the same side of the ledger as bonds outstanding and are for convenience grouped with them under the same designation.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1899 .	\$2,975 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,975 58
Income and receipts as turned over to town treasurer, as follows :		
Received from sale of gas . . .	\$12,013 70	
sale of electricity . . .	4,394 46	
miscellaneous sales, . . .	3,027 45	
Insurance, returned premiums received	180 00	\$19,615 61
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$22,591 19

EXPENDITURES.

ELECTRIC.

Real estate	\$7 00	
Steam plant	18 42	
Tools	154 36	
Incandescent lamps	164 74	
Jobbing	265 00	
Steam coal	2,194 12	
Carbons	165 46	
Oil and waste	63 84	
Globes	74 72	
Repairs steam plant	155 27	
“ electric plant	15 06	
“ arc lamps	221 26	
“ electric lines	166 14	
“ real estate	163 46	
Screenings	62 10	
General salaries	1,161 45	
Station wages	2,567 03	
Care of arc lights	667 82	
Distribution wages	170 58	
Repairs transformers and meters	111 63	
Incidentals	7 03	
	<hr/>	\$8,576 49

GAS.

Real estate	\$13 76
Tools	139 95
Gas stoves	8 42
Jobbing	895 00
Gas coal	3,843 07
Gas oil	48 69
Purifying	35 16
Repairs gas mains	98 78
" gas meters	1 75
" at works	77 68
" benches	220 27
" real estate	235 37
General salaries	1,161 89
Station wages	1,762 97
Distribution wages	229 07
Coke, teaming	79 70
Tar	67 10
Advertising	86 62
Lime	5 70
Incidentals	7 02

\$9,017 97

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office furniture and fixtures	\$10 65
Horses and wagons	268 09
Care of grounds	67 62
Stable expense	328 52
Hay and grain	243 52
General office expenses	23 04
Postage and envelopes	92 88
Printing and stationery	79 50
Insurance	429 06
Oil lights	165 68
Telephone	38 35
Guarantee deposits returned	15 00

\$1,761 91

Total expenditures	\$19,356 37
Leaving balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1900	3,234 82

\$22,591 19

APPROPRIATION EXTENSION GAS MAINS ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1899	.	.	\$612 13	
Appropriation Nov. 13, 1899	.	.	1,750 00	
			<hr/>	\$2,362 13
Expended as follows :				
Gas mains	.	.	\$1,928 01	
Gas meters	.	.	384 24	
			<hr/>	\$2,312 25
Leaving balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1900	.	.		\$49 88

APPROPRIATION EXTENSION ELECTRIC LINES ACCOUNT.

Appropriation March 20, 1899	.	.	\$1,000 00	
Turned over to town treasurer	.	.	6 00	
			<hr/>	\$1,006 00
Expended as follows :				
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1899	.	.	\$144 58	
Electric lines	.	.	594 41	
Electric meters	.	.	133 90	
Arc lamps	.	.	54 60	
			<hr/>	\$927 49
Leaving balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1900	.	.		\$78 51

APPROPRIATION COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$250 00
Paid commissioners	.	.	.	.	.	.	250 00

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

General appropriation account	\$19,356 37
Appropriation extension gas mains account	2,312 25
“ “ electric lines account	782 91
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	\$22,451 53

Expended as follows :

C. H. Spencer, lumber	\$29 82
Standard Carbon Co., carbons	145 28
Standard Thermometer & Electric Co., arc lamps	116 10
George H. Taylor, hardware	95 93
D. W. Hunt, teaming	3 00
George H. Hathaway, harness repairs	18 40
Cutler Bros., hay, grain, etc.	89 74
Waldo Bros., bench repairs, cement, etc.	247 66
Giles & Tupper, blacksmithing	45 80
J. M. Perley, hay, screenings, etc.	104 33
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	38 35
McIntosh Bros., wagon repairs, etc.	24 04
F. W. Pierce, expressing	14 05
Liberty Oil Co., oil	123 22
General Electric Co., electric supplies	122 39
Buckeye Electric Co., incandescent lamps	128 00
Francis Doane & Co., stationery	5 88
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings	51 26
Am. Gas Light Journal, journal	3 00
M. P. Foster, printing and stationery	21 43
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	1,390 81
J. M. Curley, hay, grain, etc.	93 17
Anchor Elec. Co., electric supplies	79 93
Philadelphia Elec. & Mfg. Co., clutches	67 61
M. T. Davidson, pump supplies	5 20
John Flanley, burlap, etc.	8 90
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., cast iron pipe and fittings	50 55
Wakefield Water Co., hydrant service	35 00
John Power, bungs	1 46
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance	152 56
George E. Smith, carpentering	14 64
A. W. Brownell, printing and stationery	54 10

A. B. Woodman, horse-shoeing	\$37 00
E. I. Purrington, machinist's work	66 61
Nath'l Tufts Meter Co., gas meters	311 65
Simplex Elec. Co., wire	259 20
C. S. Knowles, electric supplies	16 34
S. M. Spencer & Son, rubber stamps, etc.	4 92
Fort Wayne Elec. Co., electric meters	89 40
Stanley Elec. Mfg. Co., transformers	148 11
Chandler, Farquhar & Co., tools	12 12
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe fittings, etc.	14 34
F. E. Fitz Mfg. & Supply Co., steam supplies	56 80
Keystone Meter Co., gas meters	60 90
Washington Carbon Co., carbons	8 75
Goldmark & Wallace, copper dynamo brushes	5 80
Merritt Stevens, carpentering	80 82
E. A. Hallett, reward	10 00
Standard Chemical Co., washing powder	2 68
O. C. Little Pulley Coating Co., pulley coating	3 00
J. J. Murray & Co., arc lamp globes	51 02
Sterling Varnish Co., varnish	1 85
George Cutter Co., pulleys	18 00
Frank S. Pratt, steam coal	251 77
James L. Russell, tape	1 50
Westmoreland Coal Co., gas coal	104 05
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., machinist, labor, etc	20 50
William Tidd & Co., barrels	15 20
Shaffer & Budenberg, stationery	2 25
F. H. Odiorne & Co., gas coal	2,740 58
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co., gas coal	38 79
George W. Killorin, teaming	39 00
Mansfield & Cheney, steam coal	208 89
Jandus Elec. Co., arc lamps	22 80
Poulsen & Co., clutches	9 91
The Fairbanks Co., repairs of scales	56 68
Wm. M. Crane & Co., advertising matter	16 30
Mineralized Rubber Co., packing	1 63
H. C. Howes, tools	5 00
C. H. Sprague & Son, steam coal	1,293 44
R. D. Wood & Co., cast iron pipe and fittings	697 30

S. B. Dearborn, envelopes and postage stamps	\$84 80
C. Doyle, loam	7 00
F. K. Black, paint, etc.	5 29
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware	63 53
Roebbing Sons Co., wire rope	40 68
Garlock Packing Co., steam packing	18 00
D. & W. Fuse Co., junction boxes	6 24
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising	52 79
Bibber, White Co., telephones, etc.	32 59
Walworth Cons. & Supply Co., pipe fittings	385 95
Swett & Lewis Co., battery and lamp	3 50
Pettingell, Andrews & Co., electric supplies	29 41
Charles W. Sunman, slate roof repairs	40 33
J. B. Wiley, mason work	15 41
S. T. Parker, plants, etc.	12 15
W. S. Greenough & Co., stationery	11 70
L. H. Kirk, grain	35 45
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., tools	14 35
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe	25 39
The Phillips Co., gauge cocks	3 00
Smith & Anthony Co., iron borings	7 59
Waterproof Paint Co., paint	11 10
Andrew J. Perham, horse	60 00
Henry K. Barnes, tools	9 10
Combination Harness Co., harness	18 50
R. J. Lawder, electric wiring	25 75
A. W. Chesterton & Co., steam supplies	8 13
L. W. Ferdinand & Co., floor brushes	1 50
Carter, Carter & Meigs, chemicals	6 50
Jenkins Bros., valves, etc.	4 80
H. A. Simonds, testing scales	3 47
United Elec. Imp. Co., incandescent lamps	31 35
Hugh Morgan, mason work	1 60
R. & J. Farquhar & Co., plant bulbs	5 88
Geo. H. Allen, veterinary	2 00
Wakefield Lumber Co., lumber	7 20
Locke & Howland, lumber	15 51
J. Laybolt, hardware	24 47
C. W. Trainer Mfg. Co., pipe covering	22 16

Rufus Kendrick, fire pails	\$ 1 50
Cotton & Woollen Mfg. Mut. Insurance Co., insurance	240 00
C. Latimer, expressing	2 35
Municipal Engineering, magazine	2 00
McKenney & Waterbury, desk lamp	2 50
H. W. Johns Mfg. Co., tools, etc.	8 77
S. Thaxter & Son, tools, etc.	3 75
Pass & Seymour, junction boxes	6 13
J. J. Cameron, harness repairs	5 75
Siemens & Halske Elec. Co., electric meters	13 65
Ira Atkinson, grain	18 75
Rufus C. North, horse shoeing	3 00
Morrison & Stoddard, carpentering	50
Morss & Whyte, wire gauze	25
John Miniken, blacksmithing and wagon repairs	107 75
Burton Oil Co., harness dressing	1 00
W. Kendall, pung	21 00
A. H. Thayer, stationery	1 15
S. E. Ryder, mercury, etc.	1 00
Thomas Groom & Co., stationery	1 15
George M. Kelley, horse shoeing	1 50
W. A. Cutter, oil	1 08
Petty cash, postage, envelopes, freight and expressing	138 40
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	\$11,903 61

PAY ROLL.

Charles E. White, manager	\$1,425 82
Fred A. Swain, clerk	897 52
W. E. Oakes, engineer	165 00
Patrick McLaughlin, gas foreman	1,092 00
Fred N. Lord, trimmer	739 00
W. E. Weare, electrician and lineman	210 00
Daniel Maher, stoker	728 00
Patrick Desmond, stoker	728 00
Julius Simon, electrician and lineman	859 25
James Griffin, general helper	728 00
Byron W. Foster, engineer	813 00
Paul E. Lane, trimmer	42 00
Louis F. Low "	10 00

C. L. Jones, engineer	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$18 00
Charles Walter lineman	.	.	.	.	.	.	37 72
C. P. H. Lattemoor, engineer	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
Frank McGlory, laborer	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Daniel J. Donovan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	8 44
Samuel Harrie,	"	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Wm. Curran,	"	.	.	.	.	.	75 92
Michael Curran,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 22
Arthur Johnson	"	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John McNally,	"	.	.	.	.	.	7 62
Thomas Donovan	"	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Gilbert A. Berry,	"	.	.	.	.	.	40 71
Timothy Sliney,	"	.	.	.	.	.	69 26
Martin Glynn,	"	.	.	.	.	.	99 45
Thomas Conley,	"	.	.	.	.	.	219 28
James Regan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	59 03
Patrick Regan	"	.	.	.	.	.	60 80
Patrick Keife,	"	.	.	.	.	.	27 77
J. J. Cronin .	"	.	.	.	.	.	160 14
Patrick Welsh,	"	.	.	.	.	.	52 49
Michael Welsh,	"	.	.	.	.	.	6 11
John Sliney,	"	.	.	.	.	.	54 20
Wm. Sweeney,	"	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
Patrick Sexton	"	.	.	.	.	.	2 60
John Burbine,	"	.	.	.	.	.	2 49
William Barry,	"	.	.	.	.	.	10 11
George Lemanders	"	.	.	.	.	.	10 11
Harrie Hubbard	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 78
Thomas Landers	"	.	.	.	.	.	89
John Watts,	"	.	.	.	.	.	52 14
Patrick Murphy,	"	.	.	.	.	.	7 33
Joseph Mills,	"	.	.	.	.	.	27 33
John Murphy,	"	.	.	.	.	.	17 16
Dennis Horgan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	16 27
Monday Malonson	"	.	.	.	.	.	15 16
John Yulter,	"	.	.	.	.	.	14 94
William Logan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	18 05
Dan Murphy	"	.	.	.	.	.	11 16
Michael Logan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	228 93

W. Landers,	laborer	.	.	.	.	.	\$17 82
Geo. Manders	"	.	.	.	.	.	52 81
Joseph Chambers	"	.	.	.	.	.	10 89
Fred Sullivan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	34 88
John Neiss,	"	.	.	.	.	.	40 48
James Doucet,	"	.	.	.	.	.	29 32
John Kane,	"	.	.	.	.	.	6 88
Tim Gleason,	"	.	.	.	.	.	4 05
M. Hurley,	"	.	.	.	.	.	36 77
John Deveau,	"	.	.	.	.	.	22 89
William Doucet,	"	.	.	.	.	.	89
Peter Hubbard,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 33
Frank Doucet,	"	.	.	.	.	.	22 22
Albert Hawkes,	"	.	.	.	.	.	64 86
John Foley,	"	.	.	.	.	.	25 99
John O'Neil,	"	.	.	.	.	.	37 54
Thomas Flynn,	"	.	.	.	.	.	28 22
Albert Deveau,	"	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Charles Hatch,	"	.	.	.	.	.	20 89
Fred Neiss,	"	.	.	.	.	.	20 89
James McLaughlin,	"	.	.	.	.	.	5 25
Mat Donohoe,	"	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
Patrick Hurton,	"	.	.	.	.	.	22 22
Joseph Muse,	"	.	.	.	.	.	22 22
W. Dagan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Henry Reed,	"	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
W. Lemanders,	"	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Howard Hart,	"	.	.	.	.	.	6 22
W. de Roche,	"	.	.	.	.	.	8 43
Phil de Roche,	"	.	.	.	.	.	4 55
John Dulong,	"	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Stephen Macullar,	"	.	.	.	.	.	5 44
John Murray,	"	.	.	.	.	.	4 66
Richard Bolton,	"	.	.	.	.	.	5 55
George H. Winn,	"	.	.	.	.	.	7 08
James Logan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	6 44
W. F. Lakin,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 44

\$10,547 92

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS JANUARY 31, 1900.

Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	.	.	.	.	.	\$32 79
Cling Surface Mfg. Co.	.	.	.	.	.	7 50
Giles & Tupper	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Morrill & Atwood	.	.	.	.	.	15 86
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.	.	.	.	.	12 35
J. M. Perley	.	.	.	.	.	14 35
C. H. Sprague & Son	.	.	.	.	.	133 30
Standard Carbon Co.	.	.	.	.	.	93 25
Geo. H. Taylor	.	.	.	.	.	1 18
United States Carbon Co.	.	.	.	.	.	9 97
J. B. Wiley	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
A. B. Woodman	.	.	.	.	.	3 50

 \$328 05

CHARLES E. WHITE, Manager.

Feb. 21, 1900.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1900.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1899-1900.

Ashton H. Thayer, <i>Chairman</i> , Greenwood,	Term expires	1901
Mrs. Ida F. Carlisle, <i>Sec'y</i> , 9 Summit Ave.,	" "	1901
William B. Daniel, 9 Pearl Street,	" "	1900
Melvin J. Hill, West Chestnut Street,	" "	1900
G. H. S. Driver, 290 Main Street,	" "	1902
Eden K. Bowser, 3-A Avon Street,	" "	1902

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

U. G. Wheeler, 27 Yale Ave.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

ASHTON H. THAYER,	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Chairman</i>
MRS. IDA F. CARLISLE,	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Secretary</i>
WM. B. DANIEL,	<i>Treasurer</i>

SUB-COMMITTEES.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A. H. THAYER,	WM. B. DANIEL,	G. H. S. DRIVER.
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COURSE OF STUDY.

M. J. HILL,	EDEN K. BOWSER,	A. H. THAYER.
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TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

A. H. THAYER,	M. J. HILL,	MRS. CARLISLE.
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

MRS. CARLISLE,	M. J. HILL,	WM. B. DANIEL.
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MUSIC, DRAWING AND CALISTHENICS.

MRS. CARLISLE,	W. B. DANIEL,	E. K. BOWSER.
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PUBLIC PROPERTY.

W. B. DANIEL,	G. H. S. DRIVER,	E. K. BOWSER.
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FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

W. B. DANIEL,	M. J. HILL,	G. H. S. DRIVER.
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TRUANT OFFICER.

H. A. SIMONDS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

U. G. WHEELER.

OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays from 7 to 8 p. m. Other school days, 4 to 5 p. m.
from November to April, and 4.30 to 5.30 p. m. the rest of the year.
School Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Third Friday evening of each month at 7.45 p. m., at School
Committee Rooms.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Another year has passed and the school committee herewith present their annual report of the "condition and needs of the public schools."

The steady growth of our schools makes constantly changing conditions as well as needs. Changes, perhaps not so noticeable to the average citizen as to those whose duty it is to look after the welfare of the town's children, and who, in doing this realize fully that growth means expense, and expense means increased appropriations from year to year.

The growth of the public schools and the public school system has kept pace and even distanced other lines of progress in the last century. From the simple study of the historic three r's,—reading, riteing and rithmetic—the course of study has come to include manual training, sewing, drawing and, in many places painting, modeling, cooking, &c.

It is questioned by some whether these studies are essential or even practical in connection with the public schools, and it is charged by others that more is attempted than can be thoroughly done; that the work is too hard, etc. It seems hardly reasonable to question the practicability of boys knowing how to use ordinary hand tools or of girls knowing how to sew and cook. Of course these studies require time, but that school work by itself, is too severe for the ordinary child, is questionable, but, taken in connection with other so called duties (duties of pleasure), we admit that this, supplemented by the school work *is* hard, but which shall be the dominant factor, study or play? "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" 'tis true, but where would the reverse of this land him?

No one questions the necessity of a certain amount of recreation,

but if parties, clubs and the various other social functions are to be of greater importance than, or allowed to interfere with, school work, where is the fault, in the school system or in the home system? To be perfect or to approach perfection, means constant drill and hard work, for months and years. The frequent criticisms by magazine articles and otherwise, fail to touch upon this phase of over work, but attribute all the trouble to the schools. Is it not a fact that most of the complaints come from those homes where the boys and girls are most burdened with home duties in the form of social pleasures? It is the duty of educators as well as parents to train boys and girls to be healthy, broad-minded men and women, and a failure to do this means that there is a fault somewhere, possibly in the school system, possibly in the home.

No thinking person questions the necessity of at least a fair amount of learning for all, neither will any reasonable person deny the desirability of at least a moderate amount of recreation, to blend these two ; to train a child in the way he or she should go, requires more than the slight supervision which it is possible for a school committee to give, therefore the superintendent has become a factor in school matters which few towns to-day care to do without. Schools can in a way be run without such supervision, especially in small towns, but still, even then, the results are not so satisfactory as can be obtained by skilled supervision. In saying this we do not forget that the schools of this country were born, lived and flourished for years under the superintendence of school committees only, and we believe the school board still essential to the continued success of the public school system, especially if it be kept free from that curse of so many systems—politics. School boards, composed as they are, of men and women of various tastes and dispositions, are inclined to be conservative and matter of fact ; they are not as a body idealists ; they want results ; results at as reasonable a cost as possible but they haven't the time to attend properly to the innumerable details which are required to obtain those results, hence the need of a superintendent.

The superintendent of to-day is one who is specially fitted by education and training, for his work, and the broader his mind and the more liberal his education the more successful will he be in his specialty.

Superintendents, as a class, are a body of men—and women, for there are a number of such—with whom it is a pleasure to meet; men who, largely, have worked their way to the front from the various conditions and occupations, and the influence of such must leave its mark in the work and efficiency of the schools.

Six years ago, after many years of supervision by school boards, and by request of the committee, the town voted to employ a superintendent of schools. After careful investigation and acting in conjunction with the school committee of Reading, Mr. Chas. E. Hussey, by unanimous vote of the joint committee, was chosen superintendent for the two towns, in which capacity he served efficiently until last July, when, much to the regret of his friends, including the large corps of teachers who had served under him, he tendered his resignation, to take effect in September. The selection of a new superintendent was at once entered upon by the committee and from among the numerous applicants, Mr. U. G. Wheeler of West Springfield was chosen for the position. Mr. Wheeler's fitting for the work, given in brief is as follows: a farmer boy; a college graduate and a successful teacher, and, so far as we have been able to learn, an efficient superintendent.

SCHOOLS.

If numbers count for anything, our schools are in a flourishing condition. Some are over-run, especially in the primary grades. The schools have suffered this past year more than usual by sickness among the teachers or their immediate connection, and in one case the "Reaper" in passing touched one of the "flowers" by the way, and in one short week, she had laid down the work which she loved and for which she was so well fitted, answered the summons, and gone to her long rest.

The death last July of Mr. E. A. Upton took from our midst a long familiar face. For twenty-one years, covering a period from 1861 to 1894, Mr. Upton served as a member of the school committee, several years as chairman of the board. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college in 1855, and in 1857-8 he taught school in Greenwood.

From boyhood, the writer remembers him, from the time when, nearly forty years ago as a school boy, he sat, with awesome pleasure when Mr. Upton visited the school and talked to the scholars, up to later years when, associated with him on the school board, and in other relations, he found him always the same; genial, kind-hearted, even to a fault,—if kind-heartedness can be called a fault,—and his memory will long be kept green.

As will be seen by the Superintendent's report, the schools have been increased by three and the number of teachers seven over last year and the coming year there will be a still further increase.

The High School has now reached a point where it is absolutely necessary to consider what shall be done in the way of accommodations. It is very desirable that a good commercial course be added to the curriculum of this school where stenography and type-writing may be taught, and if our high school is to be a high school in reality as well as in name, it is necessary that additional accommodations be provided. An addition can be made to the north side of the present building which will accommodate the school for six or eight years probably.

The best plan, of course, if the town were in a position to do so, would be to erect a new building this year but this probably is not practicable; an enlargement, however, is an immediate necessity.

The residents in the Franklin Street district are also asking for better school accommodations, and their request is reasonable. They have been patient and long suffering. At the present time all children above the fourth grade are obliged to attend either the Hamilton or Lincoln schools; the present building is entirely inadequate to the needs of the district, and as it was decided several years ago that it was inexpedient to enlarge the present building, and as the same judgment has just been rendered by another committee, it would seem the only thing to do is to erect a new building.

In addition to needed improvements recommended by Superintendent Wheeler, we would call attention also to the condition of the curbing around the Lincoln building on Otis and Crescent Streets and to the concrete in the yard of this building, which needs a top coating. New concrete is also much needed at the Hamilton

building. This work should be done the coming season, part of it can, perhaps, be paid for from the school appropriation, but as the aggregate cost would be in the neighborhood of seven hundred dollars there should be a special appropriation.

As stated by the committee in last year's report, school expenses must increase from year to year, new schools must be formed and additional teachers employed as the town increases in population.

The appropriations asked for by the committee last year were:—

General,	\$32,000
Books and supplies,	2,500
Incidentals,	2,250
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Total,	\$36,750

The amount recommended by the finance committee and appropriated by the town was \$36,000 and extra appropriations were necessary in the fall.

The total receipts and expenditures were as follows:—

General,	\$32,000 00
Received for tuition,	968 12
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Total,	\$32,968 12
Expended for teachers and Supt.,									\$28,314 28
“ “ janitors,	2,175 10
“ “ fuel,	1,968 62
“ “ tuition to Melrose,	305 00
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Balance,	\$205 12

Through no fault of the committee, a large part of the coal for the Lincoln building is still undelivered; and the expense for fuel will accordingly be so much greater next year, unless the unexpended balance of \$205, be placed to the credit of the above department.

Appropriation for books and supplies,	\$2,000 00
Additional appropriation,	300 00
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	\$2,300 00
Expended,	2,283 53
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Unexpended balance,	\$16 47
Appropriation for incidentals,	\$2,900 00
Additional appropriation,	925 00
Received from Ins. Co., for injury to Montrose school building,	39 00
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	\$2,964 00
Expended,	\$2,963 20
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Unexpended balance,	80

For the coming year we recommend the following amounts :—

General,	\$36,000 00
Books and supplies,	2,500 00
Incidentals,	2,500 00
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Total,	\$41,000 00

We call special attention to Superintendent Wheeler's report which follows, and ask for careful consideration of his recommendations, with which the committee concur, and also his tables of statistics, and special reports which follow.

The terms of office of Melvin J. Hill and Wm. B. Daniel expire with this year, making two vacancies to be filled by the town. We wish to thank all who, by their interest, their votes and by their words have generously contributed to the support of our schools. The Alumni, and the Educational Association are especially deserving of our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHTON H. THAYER, *Chairman*,
MELVIN J. HILL,
WM. B. DANIEL,
MRS. I. F. CARLISLE,
GEO. H. S. DRIVER,
EDEN K. BOWSER,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

My first report as Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

As my acquaintance with, and work in, the schools only began with the opening of the fall term, September 11, I can, of course, have very little to say of work accomplished. Considerable time was necessarily consumed in becoming acquainted with the condition of the various schools, in discovering what was being done and in maturing plans for future work.

I wish to say in this connection that I found the schools, in nearly every instance, doing excellent work, reflecting credit upon the teachers, the committee, and upon the good sense and wisdom of my predecessor in directing the work of the schools and in securing first-class teachers.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The completion and occupation of the North Ward or F. P. Hurd school and the change in the district line between this and the Lincoln school has slightly lessened the congestion at the Lincoln building. Even now we have as many pupils there as can conveniently be accommodated. More will be admitted in April, and next September another beginners' class will be formed. True, the ninth grade will pass on to the high school, but at the same time a fifth grade will be sent up from the Franklin school. It is thus evident that the relief experienced this year, because of the new building at the North Ward, will be of short duration unless some immediate provision is made for enlarged accommodations at the Franklin building. This improvement is urgently needed, is earnestly desired by the residents of that section, and I think they are justly entitled to this consideration. At present only the first

four grades are accommodated in the Franklin building, the five upper grades being sent to the Lincoln. Such an arrangement cannot be continued much longer. Two alternatives present themselves. Either more room must be provided at the Franklin, or pupils from that district must be sent across the tracks to the Hamilton and Warren schools. At present we have two vacant rooms at the Warren building, one of which will doubtless be used by the pupils of that district in the fall. We could transfer one grade from the Hamilton to the Warren and thus make room for the fifth and sixth grades from the Franklin district at the Hamilton school. This could be done but should not, except in case of absolute necessity. It would be entirely unsatisfactory to all people affected by the change, would doubtless cause much anxiety to many parents and perhaps entail some hardship upon a few pupils. At the best such an arrangement would be temporary only, lasting one, at the most, two years.

A proposition was advanced to remodel and enlarge the present Franklin building, and under an article in the town warrant for the November meeting, a special committee was appointed to investigate and report on this matter at the March meeting. I have no doubt but that the committee, after careful consideration, will make a report that will be entirely just to the people concerned, and wisest for the town to adopt. At the risk of anticipating this report, I should advise no alteration or enlargement of the present building, but would advocate a new building, as soon as expedient, containing at least six, or better, eight rooms. This would enable us to have all grades below the eighth or ninth represented at the Franklin school, thus relieving the Lincoln and at the same time keeping all children in their own district, a plan which would be most satisfactory to the parents. Until such a building can be provided, I see no very satisfactory way to improve upon the present conditions.

Most of the school buildings in town are in a very satisfactory condition. Certain general repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus need attention each year. It is much more economical to keep a building in first-class condition than it is to neglect such matters until forced to make extensive repairs on several buildings in one year. While some of the buildings are now prac-

tically new, others are certainly in need of attention. At the Hamilton; the outbuilding should be removed and sanitariums placed in the basement. Some improvement in this line is also needed at the Franklin building. It would not be advisable to put sanitariums into the basement of the present building, but a more distinct separation could be made in the accommodations, a fence built from the school house to the outbuilding and other desirable improvements made.

Everything considered, the new F. P. Hurd building is the best schoolhouse in town. It reflects at once the generosity of the town, the good taste and judgment of the building committee, and should be a matter of pride to every citizen, especially to those for whose benefit it was erected. This building has been made particularly attractive within through the generous interest of private individuals who have presented to the school many beautiful works of art. A bare room, equipped with furniture and supplied with books, is perhaps the only absolutely necessary requirement for a school home, but how different is the room when adorned and made beautiful, and how fortunate are those pupils who are provided with such surroundings. To be constantly in the presence of such pictures and statuary, and to be led by the appreciative and sympathetic teacher to learn to love the beautiful in art and in nature, is an education in itself of no small consideration, and an inspiration of incalculable value to the child.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

“ Any town or city may, and every town and city of ten thousand or more inhabitants shall, maintain annually evening schools for the instruction of persons over fourteen years of age, in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, industrial drawing, both free-hand and mechanical, the history of the United States, physiology, and hygiene, and good behavior. Such other subjects may be taught in such schools as the school committee deem expedient.”—*Sect. 5, Chapter 496, Acts of 1898.*

Wakefield is now, or soon will be, subject to the above requirement, and it may be well to consider the advisability of opening evening schools another winter. At present there are sixteen towns

in the State, smaller in population than Wakefield, where such schools are maintained. However, the need for these schools is not the same in all towns, and no town, whether large or small, would be warranted in establishing evening schools unless there is a sufficient demand for them. Five years ago this matter was considered by the committee and the chairman then reported, in part, as follows, concerning evening schools:

“It has been suggested that an evening school was desirable. It is plainly evident that additional schooling is much needed by many who, either from necessity or for other reasons, do not continue in school as long as they should. A considerable number unquestionably would appreciate, and the committee would be glad to establish such a school if the town so desire, but as a matter of fact the history of such schools, except in very large towns and cities, is, that the first year they are well attended, the second year there is a falling off of nearly or quite fifty per cent. in the attendance and the third year a loss of about twenty-five per cent. more, which seems to show either that there are not so many who need a little more learning or, what is more probable, that the class whom the evening school is intended to benefit, fail to appreciate its advantage.”

I am inclined to believe that the above very clearly expresses the facts as demonstrated by experience. Nevertheless, as I understand it, the committee are ready to open such schools just as soon as there is a call for them and a sufficient number of pupils anxious to avail themselves of such opportunities. I would recommend that early next fall application blanks be provided and left at various convenient places, so that those wishing to attend evening schools may indicate the fact by forwarding their applications to the school committee. If twenty or more pupils expressed such a desire, a school should be opened and continued through the winter, if the interest and attendance warranted it.

TEACHERS.

The most important duty devolving upon those having school matters in charge, is the selection and retention of good teachers. While a good teacher is not the only necessary adjunct to a successful school, it is certainly true that no school can be successful with-

out a good teacher. Given a good teacher with the sympathy and hearty co-operation of parents who exercise a wise and sufficient control of their children at home, and who send them to school with a clear understanding of what is there expected of them in application and deportment,—given, I say, these elements, and any school will be successful. Let either be wanting and the best results can not be achieved.

The excellent condition of the schools in the past is due, first of all, to the care and discrimination that has been exercised in securing good teachers. That the schools of the future may be as good, and, if possible, better (for we are always striving to make good things better), should be our earnest endeavor. So far as the selection of teachers may rest upon the recommendation of the present superintendent, so far he will endeavor to recommend only such candidates as he believes to possess certain requisite qualifications for the position under consideration. Local candidates, possessing these qualifications, should unquestionably be favored, but, without such qualifications, have no more right to demand recognition in this line of work than one has to claim to be an authority in medicine with no knowledge of the subject. In so important a matter one's duty is clearly manifest.

I feel sure that any local candidate who has educated and prepared herself for teaching, and who has given any indication of successful work, should be given a place to prove herself, if the right opening presents itself. I am also quite as sure that one aspiring to become a teacher ought to feel under obligation to thoroughly equip herself for the work. It is neither possible, necessary and perhaps not desirable that all would be teachers should take a college course, but the State has very generously provided professional schools for the education and training of teachers. True, Normal training will not always guarantee a successful teacher. Natural qualifications and aptitude are important factors in determining the success or failure of any one. But it ought to be self evident that a person, however richly endowed by nature, can do immeasurably better work in any line after receiving special training for that work.

In recent years we have come more and more to recognize the importance of universal education, and to believe that the most economical way to secure this result is to maintain only schools of

the highest efficiency. In my opinion, the most economical feature of any school is the best teacher that can be obtained, even at the maximum salary, and the most extravagant feature is a poor teacher at any salary. This is true in regard to the high school, the grammar school and equally true of the primary school. The time is past when any one, regardless of maturity, education or training, is competent to teach little children. If teachers thoroughly fitted by nature, education and training are anywhere needed surely it is in the primary grades. We want superior teachers in all grades, but nowhere is the importance of good teaching more manifest than in the lower grades where the start is made, and where the greatest number of pupils is affected. The importance of professionally trained and skilful teachers is everywhere recognized, and I wish to emphasize what I have said on this subject by a quotation from the Waterbury School Report for 1898.

“As our life has grown more and more complex, the parent has come to depend more and more upon the schools for the proper training of their children. This is not the best way but it is quite true. Many a child learns ways of kindness, gentleness and true politeness at school which would have been utterly impossible in his home surroundings. These young children, whose idle prattle now amuses us, are soon to control our interests. What higher purpose or loftier ambition can anyone have than to assist in the moulding and developing of their characters ?

“We are creatures of habit and imitation, few, if any, are wholly original either in thought or action. Pupils unconsciously are shaped by their environments, and particularly by their surroundings while at school. Day by day they are imitating their teachers, they are forming habits that, if not counterparts, at least run in parallels with those of their teachers. Inasmuch as this is true, the character of the teacher should be one that is worth imitating. The teacher should be a person of largeness of character, of noble sympathies and of high purposes.

“It is well enough to have commodious and beautiful school buildings, systematic courses of study, well adapted text-books, these are of great importance, but towering above all these is the individuality of the good teacher. We can do without the former, but we cannot dispense with the latter. Present conditions demand

that the teacher shall have broad scholarship—not a mere smattering of many things, no mere superficial veneer of culture that will enable one to hear recitations. Most any one can keep school. What we want is a teacher capable of developing thought in the pupil, one who can teach, one who can lead the pupils beyond the confines of the text-books. It is rightly demanded that the teacher shall be familiar with the contents of the text-book, but this is but a small part of what should be expected. In teaching arithmetic the teacher must know something of the logic of number; in geography, something of physics and astronomy; in reading she must have had an intimate acquaintance with that which is best and noblest in literature, and so on through the curriculum. It will not do for her to be found weighed in the balance and found wanting by her pupils. For the most discriminating critics of a teacher's ability, character and scholarship are to be found right in the school-room. The accuracy with which boys and girls of from eight to twelve years will size up the average teacher may well make committees and boards blush for lack of proper insight.

“It is not sufficient that the teacher should have a spotless character and broad scholarship, she must know what not to teach. She must be acquainted with the laws of mental growth and development. She must understand the child. There is a science or art of teaching, and unless a teacher is an adept in this art she will never secure the best results, whatever may be her character or scholarship.”

I am pleased to bear testimony to the faithful, earnest efforts and general efficiency of our teachers. Good work is being done by nearly every teacher, and a high degree of excellence is reached by many. This does not imply that their work is entirely above criticism. Perfection in teaching is doubtless as rarely found as in any other line of work. What I mean to affirm is that if any one were to make himself thoroughly familiar with the work of the teachers, understand what is expected of the teachers of to-day and in some measure come to realize the many difficulties that confront them every session for two hundred days in the year, his criticism would, in most cases, lose all sting and perhaps become words of appreciation and encouragement.

Every year we lose many teachers by resignation, but seldom one by death. This year, however, death has entered our ranks and claimed one of our most faithful teachers. Miss Flora E. Elliott died on the morning of January 1, 1900. So brief was her illness that the teachers and many of her friends were unaware of it until her death was announced, which came as a great shock to all who knew her.

Miss Elliott graduated from the Wakefield High School in the class of 1893. After devoting some time in preparation for teaching to training in the Lincoln Schools, she received an appointment at Woodville. She was afterward transferred to the second grade at the Lincoln School, where she taught up to the Christmas vacation.

Seldom are those higher virtues of charity, of kindness and of womanly sweetness more perfectly exemplified than in Miss Elliott's life. While she was respected and beloved by her friends, it was particularly pleasant to note the beautiful spirit that prevailed in her school, and to see how she had won the respect and love of her pupils, for whose interests she labored so faithfully. She never spared time or strength in her efforts to do her whole duty to her school. We mourn her death but the memory and influence of her life will remain as an inspiration and help to those who knew her best.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

The work in drawing, music, sewing and manual training has been successfully carried on under the immediate direction of the special teachers. Music and drawing are now taught in nearly every school in the Commonwealth, and have come to be accepted as regular and important branches of school work. Just how much time and attention should be given to these subjects is determined more by local conditions than by a fair consideration of their educational value. The public school is not the place to fully develop noted musicians or great artists. Only rarely do we find promising candidates for these honors, but we do find that almost without exception boys and girls can learn to sing and draw quite creditably, and in case of the exceptional ones, sufficient knowledge is gained

to enable them to appreciate something of the inspiration and beauty that may come from these important educational branches. The completeness of our lives should be estimated less by the number of years lived than by our character, by what we are capable of enjoying of those things worthy of our attention, and of the value we may be to the community and to our associates. It seems to me, therefore, that a knowledge of music and an appreciation of art contribute quite as much toward our own enjoyment, and determine as largely our usefulness as does the knowledge of arithmetic.

The work in sewing and manual training, introduced last year, is proving successful and popular. No question as to the utility and educational value of this work will ever be raised by those who examine into the matter and see for themselves what is being done.

Here, again, the aim is not to develop expert and finished workmen, but it is very evident that the skill acquired by the girls in sewing, and by the boys in wood working, will be put to practical use as often, if not more frequently, than will the facts learned from any study pursued in the whole school course. The value of manual training is now very generally accepted, and this state, foremost in educational work, has already passed a law which makes manual training mandatory in towns of a given population. While this town is too small to be affected by this law, and while elaborate manual training schools are as yet a luxury for the large and wealthy towns only, yet no one should object to the expense of maintaining the work as now laid out, when the results are obviously so practical and valuable.

At present, sewing is taught in grades five to nine inclusive, and the boys have bench work in the three upper grades. It might be advisable to introduce knife work into the fifth and sixth grades to occupy the attention of the boys while the girls have their lesson in sewing. This would, in itself, be valuable and would prepare the way for the regular bench work in the higher grades.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Attention is called to Principal Howe's report of the high school, which contains a detailed statement of present conditions, and certain recommendations which he considers essential to the highest efficiency of the school. These facts and suggestions should receive our very careful consideration.

Few towns or cities, I think, can show a greater per cent. of pupils in the high school than we can. This shows that Wakefield not only has a good high school population but that we have a very popular high school. It seems that some adequate provision should be made at once for more room. The practical limit of the present building is two hundred and fifty pupils. We have enrolled that number this year. If our estimates for another year are realized, we shall have twenty-five or thirty pupils more than, with convenience, economy and safety, can be accomodated. Shall the needs of the school receive attention this year or must its efficiency be seriously handicapped for lack of room? This is a question for the voters and tax payers to decide. A new building will doubtless be provided at some future time, but it may be several years before the town will feel able to do this. In the meantime an addition could be built on the north or west side of the present building, thus providing room sufficient for the growth of the school for eight or ten years. Of course the architectural effect of the present building would be destroyed, and the internal arrangement could never be made wholly satisfactory. It would, however, answer our purpose, in a way, and enable us to make certain needed changes suggested by Mr. Howe, but which must wait for more room.

I wish also to emphasize what Mr. Howe has said in regard to the introduction of a business course. I believe that a public high school should give the best possible life equipment to the largest possible number of pupils. Every high school should offer strong classical courses of study by which a pupil may thoroughly fit himself for any New England college, but I believe that the needs of that large per cent. of pupils who never go to college should be carefully considered. President Jordan, of Stanford University, speaks as follows concerning the high school :

“ The first function of the high school is as a finishing school and not as a preparatory. It is the poor man’s college. If there is any solid basis for maintaining the high school with public taxes it is this. If the fortunate few who go to college can prepare themselves in the public high school, well and good, but this is not the object for which the school is maintained. Whatever bending may be necessary to make connections between the high school course and the college curriculum, it must come from the college and not from

the other. There should be no warping of the high school for any such purpose. The course should be as symmetrically rounded as a college course. Over three-fourths of the high school graduates never go to college. There can be no surer way of arousing hostility to the high school than by making it primarily an adjunct to the college or university."

The work of the public school should be made as practical as possible. Has the work been such in the past, or is it, to any great extent, today? Unless our graduates are going to college or to a normal school, are they so well equipped for life's work as they might be if graduating from a broad four year's business course? We are living in an intensely practical age, and public opinion is demanding that more emphasis shall be given to the practical side of education. This has led to the establishment of business courses in a large number of high schools, and I believe that eventually every well equipped high school will offer such a course. This course should be made as broad, as thorough and as exacting, as extensive and as intensive, as any other course in the school. Book-keeping and stenography, which many think comprise a business course, are but a very small part of a complete and well rounded course.

Some will say that only a few would avail themselves of this line of work, since only a few plan to follow business pursuits or to take up office work. Only a very small per cent. of the graduates of any high school ever go to college, but I am sure no one would object to giving those few an opportunity to prepare themselves for college. I venture to predict that more pupils in any high school, if given the opportunity, would graduate from the business course than from the straight classical course. It is possible for nearly every pupil, passing through the grammar grades, to graduate from the high school. That several do not enter, and that many others drop out before graduation, is due very largely to the fact that these pupils fail to find just the opportunities they desire in the high school. Some of those who drop out do so through the importunity of the managers of certain Business Colleges; others drift about for awhile and finally go to work. A good business course would appeal very strongly to such pupils as providing the means of being prepared to do something when through with school work.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A good public library is a matter for congratulation to any town. It is a great factor in the entertainment and education of the people as a whole, and may be of material assistance to the teachers and pupils of the public schools. The trustees of the Beebe library seem to recognize these facts, and are doing all in their power to make the library a valuable assistant to the work of the schools. Teachers are accorded special privileges in certain lines of books, and by making full use of these privileges can greatly benefit themselves and their pupils.

The Citizen's Educational Society is having a list of one hundred books prepared, twenty for each of the five upper grammar grades. This list, which is to be printed and distributed in the schools, will include only the very best books in the library as determined by the combined opinion of competent judges. It will be of very great benefit to parents and teachers in directing the reading of the young people.

We teach the children how to read and we should feel somewhat responsible as to how they exercise this power. I believe there is nothing connected with the education of the child of greater importance than the proper direction of his reading. We learn a few facts at school, most of which are soon to be forgotten, but the power developed remains and our education will continue. Nine-tenths of the general knowledge we possess in later life comes from the voluntary reading of newspapers and books. Given the ability to read and the habit is sure to be formed. Whether the character of the reading matter indulged in shall be beneficial and uplifting, or debasing trash will depend upon the taste formed by the boys and girls of school age. How important, then, that parents and teachers shall take a deep interest in this matter, and do all in their power to create in the young a taste for good reading.

In closing my report I wish to express my gratitude to the teachers for their good will and loyalty, and to you, members of the school committee, for your hearty cooperation and unanimous support.

Respectfully submitted,

U. G. WHEELER,

Superintendent of Schools.

High School Principal's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools :

SIR—I herewith present my fifth annual report, and the ninth in the series of High School Principals' reports.

The past year has been an uneventful one in the history of the school. Perhaps that which most demands remark is its unprecedented increase in size, amounting to nearly twenty-five per cent. At the beginning of the fall term the pupils enrolled filled within half a dozen all the seats in the building. The estimate of last spring of a probable school of two hundred and twenty-five pupils was materially exceeded, owing to the large size of the entering class, which, in turn, was due to the unexpectedly large number of new pupils from Lynnfield.

The growth in the number of pupils has not been attended by a corresponding increase either in the number of teachers or recitation rooms. At the present time there are more pupils in the school per teacher than for any year of the past eleven, and of the past twenty-one there have been four only when the number has exceeded that of the present year. With our present number of teachers, however, the use of the recitation rooms has practically reached the limit. I find that there are not more than two periods in the entire week, from Monday till Friday, when the rooms are not in use, and in the case of some rooms only one. In one case the exigencies of the programme demand two recitations in one room at the same time.

Judging by our past experience, the case next fall will be worse still. I estimate that the school will then number two hundred and seventy-five pupils. There are three rooms in the building suited for the seating of pupils. The combined seating capacity of these three, when crowded, is two hundred and fifty-nine.

This increased number of pupils will, beyond question, require

the employment of a larger number of teachers, but I can see no way by which this can be done until greater accommodations in the way of recitation rooms are provided.

Further, as the numbers increase, the question of moving classes expeditiously in our narrow "four-foot-eight" corridors becomes a perplexing one.

It might appear that a building the size of ours should easily provide accommodations for all the various classes, and so it should if properly arranged. But rooms with floor space of twenty-five hundred or fifteen hundred square feet, such as our two largest rooms are, will accommodate a class of thirty-five pupils no better than rooms with a floor space of five hundred square feet. For janitor's room, supply room and book room we are obliged to utilize a small closet, entirely inadequate, and a former dressing room.

To sum up the question of accommodations, it appears that with the estimated increase in the number of pupils, and the consequent increase in the number of teachers and recitation rooms, your High School building, as it stands today, is inadequate to meet the prospective demands upon it.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

If you will allow me to refer briefly to a subject upon which I have already twice appeared in print, I wish to record my belief that there is a growing sentiment in the community favorable to the introduction into our course of study of a line of work which could properly be termed a business or commercial course, which would include, at least, a practical course in bookkeeping, typewriting and stenography. There is a growing and well founded belief that a school supported by public taxation has no right to withhold from those children whose destination does not seem to be some higher institution of learning, an opportunity to secure an equipment serviceable to them at the very outset of their careers after leaving school. Much is said about the inability of the modern pupil to spell correctly. It is my firm conviction that a thorough course in typewriting is a good antidote for poor spelling.

A year or more ago I found in a class of fifteen or twenty boys and girls one or two pupils only who read the newspapers, who took any interest in the politics of town, state or nation, who knew the

price of butter, flour, or beef; who had any conception of what a building like the High School house would cost. When I reflect that the school has taken it upon itself to arouse the young to an appreciation of the wonders of nature, I cannot make myself believe that it is not reprehensible when it fails to open the eyes of its pupils to the social and industrial life surrounding them.

Perhaps all the courses of school should have this function, but it seems to me that it should be emphasized particularly in a business course, where those pupils are to be found who cannot have the advantages of a higher education. Hence among the subjects properly belonging to such a course, in addition to those mentioned, I should name a study of government, especially town, county and state; industrial arithmetic, including such topics as land measurements, lumber measurements, etc.; local industry, American industries, the principles of commerce, including the function of boards of trade, United States consuls, etc.

The fear that the introduction of such a course will lower the standard of the school, is, I believe, not well founded. On the contrary, a well-administered, substantial commercial course, will raise the general average of school work.

GERMAN

It is highly desirable that a course of two years in German should be offered our pupils. The following considerations lead me to this conclusion :

The colleges, to which our pupils naturally turn, require of those who have not studied Greek, three languages, Latin, French, and German; in two a maximum amount, and in the third a minimum amount. It often happens that a pupil in the second year of the High School (when the study of Greek begins), does not know that he can go to college, and naturally does not begin Greek. Later in the course plans may change, and a college career be determined upon, but inasmuch as Greek has not been studied and German is not offered, the only possible method of entrance is with a condition in German.

There are such pupils in the present senior class, who will be obliged to enter with a condition, if they enter at all, whereas there are other members of the class who have no condition staring them

in the face, not because their scholarship is better, or because they have done more work, but because they happened to take Greek three years ago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Of last year's class two entered the Lawrence Scientific School, two Boston University, three Salem Normal School, two the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and one, a member of the class of '98, entered Harvard.

The two young men who entered the Institute of Technology both passed the advanced French, one with credit, and one passed both the trigonometry and college algebra of the freshman year. Our single candidate at Harvard passed with five honors, as follows, Elementary Greek, Advanced Greek, Elementary French, Elementary Physics, and Advanced Latin. One of the candidates who entered the Lawrence Scientific School passed with honors in elementary French, history, algebra, and solid geometry.

The class gifts of the last three years have been as follows: Capitol at Washington, class of 1901; Mount Vernon, The Angelus, class of 1902; Niagara Falls and the Lion of Lucerne, class of 1903.

We have also to acknowledge the receipt of a picture, entitled "Birth of Our Nation's Flag," from H. M. Warren, Post 12, G. A. R.

The alumni prizes of \$10 and \$5, for excellence in essay work, were awarded to Miss Eunice Weston and Miss Blanche B. Thompson.

The prize of \$5, offered by Mr. A. H. Thayer for the best essay on "The Old Middlesex Canal," has been awarded to Miss Edna Marion Grant.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

MR. U. G. WHEELER, *Superintendent of Schools.*

DEAR SIR :—The report of the study of music for the year is respectfully submitted.

There has been a marked degree of increase in the interest of the study of music, since the new material was added and the adoption of the National Course of Music in the lower grades, has been a stimulus to both pupils and teachers.

In the lower grades the work of training the voice so as to produce a pure, sweet tone, and a proper cultivation of the ear, together with the intelligent perception of tone relations has been very successful. The pupils can readily write upon the staff short melodies, that are sung by the teacher to one syllable. Voice culture, with ear training, scale singing and short melodies from the scale on the chart, tone perceptions, and twelve or more rote songs, constitute the work of the year in this grade.

The second grade having received the work of the first year have continued progressive reading in the nine keys from the chart and board. The study of time and the naming of the different characters used in that grade, also the pitch names of the lines and spaces are taken up at this time.

The third and fourth grades have made good progress in reading in all the keys, also in time, intervals, two part singing and a part of the chromatic scale have been studied.

The fifth and sixth grades have studied all the keys with more difficult intervals and time progressions. The chromatic scale is taken up, at this time, more thoroughly. Studies and songs in two and three parts have been carefully studied with reference to melody, time and expression.

The seventh and eighth grades have reviewed the chromatic scale and studied major, minor, diminished and augmented intervals and

triads. All of the minor scales in the natural, melodic and harmonic forms, have been learned and written. Careful attention has been given to the expression marks, and the signatures have been written in all of the keys.

In the ninth grade the major, minor and chromatic scales have been reviewed. The F clef has been introduced and exercises and songs in three and four parts have been given to cultivate taste and expression. The book in this grade has been in use for fifteen years, and one must be furnished to keep the schools up to the standard.

The High School is doing good work. As the voices of a good many of the boys change during their stay in this grade, it is very difficult to get fine *four* part singing, and just as the voices develop into good basses or tenors, they graduate. Nevertheless, the work is very satisfactory, and the concert given in the Town Hall on January 24th, was successful, both musically and financially. The school has so increased in numbers that two periods have to be given to music, and I would suggest that the upper hall be furnished with seats so that the whole school may be brought together and thus make a saving of time and also the expense of text-books, as two pupils can easily use one copy. The hall could also be used for rhetorical and physical exercises.

The teachers are enthusiastic and are co-operating cheerfully with me to bring the study of music up to the highest standard.

Thanking you and the committee for the hearty co-operation and support, I am

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE F. WILSON,

Supervisor of Music.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., January 31, 1900.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

To the Superintendent of Schools.

The work in drawing has been continued on very much the same plan as last year. Studies of nature subjects were made in the autumn with brush and ink, and mechanical drawing was taken in the early winter. A greater effort has been made this year to correlate drawing with manual training, by making working drawings of the objects which were afterwards constructed. This has appealed to the boys as being of practical value, and has helped to make them more accurate and painstaking in their work. Object drawing and design have been considered later and in the spring water colors were used in painting simple sprays of flowers and leaves, and in design.

The course being thus systematically divided gives an opportunity for the development of the different talents of the individual pupils, and a training which should aid those without special artistic abilities to earn a better living, and to enjoy life more, by implanting in them some appreciation of beauty, and a little knowledge of famous works of art.

The study of pictures has been continued with much interest by teachers and pupils; the life and works of two great artists having been assigned to each grade for special study.

A most interesting and important event, recognizing the value of the influence of good pictures upon the young, has been the decorating of the walls of the new Hurd school building, through the generous efforts of Mr. Junius Beebe, and Mr. Foster, of the firm Foster Brothers, art dealers, Boston, and other residents in the vicinity of the school. About forty beautiful pictures and fifteen plaster casts have been contributed, an excellent choice of those suited to each grade having been made. It is hoped that citizens in other sections of the town will imitate this liberal example, and do something to beautify the Greenwood and Warren schools.

The entering class of the High School has recently purchased and presented to the school, a fine solar print of Niagara Falls and also one of Thorwaldsen's Lion of Lucerne, making a worthy addition to the school's collection of works of art.

The conditions in the High School for doing advanced work are totally inadequate, and as only one period a week is spared for this subject, progress is necessarily slow. A few pupils from the third and fourth year classes, have elected drawing this year, but from lack of room and time are obliged to work with another class in the room, which causes some delay and confusion.

Respectly submitted,

ANNIE B. PARKER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of Supervisor of Sewing.

MR. U. G. WHEELER, *Superintendent of Schools.*

DEAR SIR :—The sewing lessons commenced in January, 1899, and instruction was given to the girls in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

When the schools reopened in September, the work was advanced to the ninth grade, thus giving five grades the benefit of this branch of manual training.

The first term was devoted almost wholly to practice work, in order that all the pupils might understand the principles of sewing and also that a good foundation might be laid for future work.

This term more articles will be made as less practice work will be required in the upper grades—yet every grade will always have a certain amount of this to do, as by the practice work a series of stitches and principles are taught the pupil and then an article is made using these stitches. By this means the application and value of each stitch and principle is learned.

Very few of the girls have ever had any special instruction in sewing before these lessons were introduced into the schools but all the pupils have taken hold of the work with an active interest and, as the work progresses, it is the hope and expectation that in the course of another year the upper grade may be prepared to take up dress cutting.

Each girl is expected to bring needles, thread and thimble, with a bag in which to keep her work. But these are loaned to those not able to procure them.

Cloth and thread are provided for the practice work but the parents are expected to supply the materials for all articles made.

Sewing develops not only the hands but the brain as well, for by these lessons the power of concentration and of self-reliance is taught. The touch and the sight are also called into more perfect use. All these have a vital connection with the other work of the school.

The aim of this branch of school work is to give the pupils, with one hour's instruction per week, such a knowledge of the stitches and principles governing plain sewing that they will in due time be able to do the ordinary making and mending in the home. The needle is a necessity in the home and if we equip the children with a skilful knowledge of its use it will become an enjoyment as well as a necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY JESSAMINE WILSON.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., January, 1900.

Report of Manual Training.

MR. U. G. WHEELER, *Superintendent of Schools.*

DEAR SIR :—On account of the delay in the arrival of the benches, Manual Training did not begin until February, 1899. From the first, the work has been characterized by interest and enthusiasm, and at the inspection evenings last June, the results of the work numbering ten hundred and fifty pieces, were shown.

Last year, noon work was given to those desiring and the interest was such that the room could not accommodate all the applicants, even on the hottest days.

One and a half hours, once a week, are devoted to the work and the results in the classes that began last year show a marked improvement in accuracy and finish. In several classes, original designs have been called for, with pleasing results.

The work is carried on in ten classes, from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades of the Lincoln, Warren, Greenwood, and F. P. Hurd Grammar Schools. In some of these classes it has been necessary for economy's sake to combine two grades. This is a disadvantage when explanation of the work is required because both parts are obliged to stop work; otherwise, the explanation must be given in a tone to be heard above the work of the other section. That would unnecessarily disturb the school above ours.

Sewing is taught in the fifth and sixth grades and the question has been asked if the boys in those grades could take Manual Training. The boys in these grades are too small to use the tools to advantage even on our smallest benches. This fact has been clearly demonstrated in cities where the experiment has been tried and the work abandoned. If that hour once a week could be devoted to careful mechanical drawing taught by the regular grade teacher, as it is in Somerville for example, the result would be a decided help to our work by the time the boys reached the seventh grade.

During the year, some of the parents and friends of the boys have visited the school. A most cordial invitation is extended to *all* to visit us during working hours, 8.30 to 9.55 A. M., and 2 to 3.30 P. M., daily. The Manual Training room is in the southwest corner of the Lincoln School basement.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent and members of the School Committee, who have so royally supported me; the Supervisor of drawing for her aid; and especially those teachers who, in spite of the necessary inconvenience caused by a special teacher, have always had a kind word and a pleasant mien.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. McKINNEY, Jr.

Supervisor of Manual Training.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., January 29, 1900.

Military Instructor's Report.

I herewith submit my report as military instructor. The school has one battalion of two companies composed of ninety boys, the battalion is allowed one drill each week of one half hour. The drills have been as satisfactory as I could expect under the existing conditions, as we do not have room enough for two companies to drill at one time. The attention to the drill and discipline of the boys has been good. I would recommend that two drill periods be given each week, as with ninety boys in the armory at one time, we cannot get satisfactory results, there being only room enough for one company on the floor at a time. I would also recommend better facilities for storing the guns as much time is lost each drill in getting and putting away the guns. I cannot see any good reason why some boys in the senior class should be excused from drill, as the boys in that class have had three years of drilling and their experience would be a great help to the battalion.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. WALTON.

Military Instructor.

Report of Truant Officer.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 1, 1900.

MR. U. G. WHEELER, *Superintendent of Schools*.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith present my report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1900.

Number of cases investigated from May 20, '99 to Feb. 1, 1900, 93 ; number of cases of truancy, 11 ; boys found on the street and returned to school, 5.

I have visited the larger schools quite frequently, and by good advice and persuasion have succeeded in keeping the children quite regular and punctual in their attendance.

In no case has it been necessary to resort to the courts, but one case has been notified for the last time. I also found three children between the lawful age of seven and fourteen, who were not attending school, the parents were notified of the law and they were immediately placed in school.

I wish to extend to you, also to the teachers of the several schools, my acknowledgments for their co-operation and assistance in my duties.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Truant Officer.

Graduating Exercises, High School.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899.

PROGRAMME.

Overture,

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

Chorus, "Heavens and the Earth Display," *Mendelssohn*

Salutatory and Essay, "The Influence of a Name."

MARY ANASTASIA GRADY.

Chorus, { a. "The King's Champion," *Watson*
 { b. "Let Our Voices be Glad," *Lecocq*

Oration, "A Defence of Benedict Arnold."

ARTHUR LUCIUS EVANS.

Recitation, "Melody's Return." *Mrs. Richards*

LOUISE DAKOTA REYNOLDS.

Semi-Chorus, { a. "The Swing Song," *Lohr*
 { b. "Summer Now Hath Come Among Us." *Pinsuti*

Recitation, "Gaulberto's Victory." *Donnolley*

MARION HODGES TAY.

Honor Essay, "I Wonder If—"

EUNICE JANE WESTON.

Chorus, "The Gypsy Chorus." *Balfe*

Recitation, "Dora and David." *Dickens*

ADELAIDE MARSH HOLLAND.

Chorus, "The March of Our Nation." *Geibel*

Oration and Valedictory, "City vs. Town Government."

STEPHEN NICKERSON MASON.

Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. A. H. Thayer, Chairman of School
Committee.

Class Song, Music from Beethoven
Benediction, Rev. C. H. Learoyd

MOTTO: Honor, not Honors.

CLASS SONG.

WRITTEN BY HELEN S. ELDRIDGE.

Fair Honor, thy praises all ages have sung,
To thee and thy teachings all manhood has clung,
And shall cling, till Heaven, with glory foretold,
Shall gather thy children and thee to its fold.

Thy standard shall strengthen the law with its might,
All powerful 'gainst wrong, upholding the right,
Till the world shall stand forth as it was at its birth,
Thy Kingdom forever, God's Kingdom on earth.

Dear Honor, we lay at thy shrine all our fears,
Our hopes, while our eyelids brim over with tears,
As life's lanes fall behind, as broad fields stretch ahead,
As the world with its mysteries fills us with dread.

With strength to our purpose, with God for our aid,
By the prayers we have offered, the vows we have made,
We ask that thy presence may walk by our side,
With "Honor, not Honors," our motto and guide.

GRADUATES.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Nellie Maud Alice Abbott,
Trossie Hilton Bangs,
Arthur Lucius Evans,
Adelaide Marsh Holland,
Nellie Evelyn Lamont,
John DeWitt Lent,

Ellen Mary Maloney,
Mary Ann McCarthy,
Sarah Eileen Sliney,
Blanche Babcock Tompson,
Charles Robert Wait,
Martha Wellman Young.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Helen Edgecome Abbott,
Harriet Louise Allen,
Nellie Saunders Burnham,
Carrie Ellen Buzzell,
Ralph Edward Carlisle,
Maidia Cooper,
Hope Dutton,
Helen Sawyer Eldridge,
Mary Anastasia Grady,
Sarah Adeline Harrington,

Elizabeth Henkel,
Gertrude Alice Lambert,
John Joseph Loughlin,
Stephen Nickerson Mason,
Louise Dakota Reynolds,
Marion Hodges Tay,
Susie Arvilla Woodward,
Mercie May Whittemore,
Eunice Jane Weston.

High School Statistics, Feb. 1.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Whole number of different pupils during year . . .	177	192	221	223	246	309
Largest number at one time,	137	149	171	174	204	251
Number not enrolled in any other school in town during year,	131	133	148	169	176	216
Number graduated, . . .	10	20	26	16	30	40
Average age of Senior Class at graduation, years, .			19	18½	19	19½
Number admitted during year,	54	66	82	59	87	111
Number from advanced grammar school, . . .	50	59	73	53	71	94
Number admitted from other schools,	4	7	9	6	16	17
Number from Lynnfield,	5	12	13	11	16	21
Membership, February,	124	142	165	160	196	239
Pupils over 15 years old,	121	129	146	138	170	231
Number in Classical Course,	61	63	90	105	114	149
Number in English Course,	63	78	75	55	82	90
Senior Class, Feb. 1, .	21	26	16	20	30	40
Senior Class, when entered,	54	48	53	51	62	78
Junior Class, Feb. 1, . . .	29	20	22	31	45	34
Junior Class, when entered,	48	53	51	62	78	57
Second Year Class, Feb. 1,	27	35	46	57	44	64
Second Year Class, when entered,	53	51	62	78	57	84
First Year Class, Feb. 1,	46	60	76	52	77	97
First Year Class, when entered,	51	62	78	57	84	105
Average membership of year,	124.66	139	148.3	160	175.1	215.7
Average attendance of year,	119.94	126.7	142.7	154.7	168.5	208.7
Per cent. of attendance,	96.21	96.7	96.2	96.7	96.2	96.8

GRADUATES FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Beane, Elsa W.	Jones, Howard
Birch, May	Jordan, Loring
Boardman, Evelyn	Lane, Jenny
Boardman, Wallace	Lane, John
Brennan, Mary	Lavery, Willard
Callahan, Annie	Lee, Edward
Callan, Mamie	Lemander, George
Casey, Lizzie	Little, Willis
Casey, Marion	Lockhart, Annie
Clemons, Harry	MacQuarrie, David
Coakley, Annie	MacQuarrie, Duncan
Collins, Patrick	Magee, Ada
Counihan, Lillian	Magee, Frank
Cronin, Nellie	Magee, Harry
Cronin, James	Maloney, Annie
Crosby, Ralph	Mansfield, Mabelle
Curley, Leo	Mansfield, Willie
Downs, Herbert	Marshall, Mary
Emerson, Roger	McLaughlin, James
Evans, Percival	McMasters, Eva
Farley, Inna	Meloney, John
Farwell, Clarence	Merrill, Marjorie
Flanders, Ethel	Montgomery, William
Frye, Mildred	O'Leary, Mary
Gammons, Abner	Park, Ethel
Goodwin, Annie	Parker, Ethel
Goodwin, Mildred	Parsons, Fannie
Gosnay, Florence	Peabody, Joseph
Grant, Howard	Phelan, Nellie
Griffin, Winthrop	Regan, Willie
Harrington, Horace	Rommel, Fred
Hartshorne, Stuart	Robbins, Marion
Holland, Edward	Ruggles, Frank
Hopkins, Lillian	Russell, Kendall
Hurley, Edward	Ryland, Herbert

Sliney, John	Vaitses, Paul
Small, Alice	Vannah, Florence
Smith, Edward	Walton, Blanche
Southworth, Frank	Wenzell, George
Stark, Edwin	Wheeler, Philip
Stimpson, Bessie	Whiton, Arthur
Stone, Louis	Wiggin, Albert
Stuart, Harry	Wiley, Alice
Sunman, Annie	Wilson, Helen
Sweeny, Rosie	Wooldridge, Alice
Tompson, William	

STATISTICS.

Population, census of 1880,	.	.	.	.	.	5,547
“ “ “ 1890,	.	.	.	.	.	6,982
“ “ “ 1895,	.	.	.	.	.	8,304
“ estimated 1900,	.	.	.	.	.	9,625

According to the school census the number of children in town between five and fifteen years on May 1, was as follows :

1895,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,433
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,501
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,563
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,620
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,732
Number not in school for various reasons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	104
Number between 7 and 14 years,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,016
Length of School year,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 weeks
Days lost—stormy weather, holidays, etc.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 days
Actual length of whole year,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36.6
Number of different schools,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Increase during the year,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Number of regular teachers employed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Increase during the year,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Number of special teachers employed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Increase during the year,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

Enrollment and Attendance.

Total enrollment of pupils in May,	.	.	.	.	1,800
“ “ “ “ “ October,	.	.	.	.	1,812
Average number belonging in May,	.	.	.	.	1,720.6
“ “ “ “ “ October,	.	.	.	.	1,780.3
“ “ “ “ “ year,	.	.	.	.	1,752.7
“ daily attendance for year,	.	.	.	.	1,641
Per cent of attendance for year,	.	.	.	.	93.6

Enrollment and Attendance.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.
From Feb., 1894 to Feb., 1895	1,680	1,375	1,28	93.5
From “ 1895 “ “ 1896	1,882	1,499	1,405	92.7
From “ 1896 “ “ 1897	1,863	1,606	1,481	91.8
From “ 1897 “ “ 1898	1,893	1,598	1,497	93.5
From “ 1898 “ “ 1899	1,999	1,662	1,545	92.7
From “ 1899 “ “ 1900	2,171	1,753	1,641	93.6

Increase during year in total enrollment,	.	.	.	172
“ “ “ “ “ average membership,	.	.	.	91
“ “ “ “ “ attendance,	.	.	.	96
Average percentage of attendance for six years,	.	.	.	92.9

HIGH SCHOOL.

Number of pupils in each class, with average ages ; Sept., 1899.

Classes.	Boys	Girls.	Total.	Average Age.	Oldest.	Youngest.
First year,	54	51	105	15-3.3	17-3	12-11
Second year,	25	41	66	16-1.6	18-0	14-5
Third year.	15	22	37	16-11	18-8	15-2
Fourth year,	16	25	41	18-3	23-0	15-6

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	TOTAL.
No. pupils in each grade Sept., 1899.	291	220	187	176	172	160	142	137	103	1588
Average age of pupils, Sept., 1899.	5-10	7-2	8-5	9-3	10-5	11-1	12-4	13-2	13-8	
No. pupils promoted June, 1899.	198	172	162	159	156	138	134	105	94	1318

GRADE.	TEACHER.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average per cent. of Attendance.	Pupils under 5 years.	Pupils over 15 years.	Pupils bet'wn 7 and 14	Total Half Days' Absence.	No. Cases of Tardiness.	No. Cases of Truancy.
High, Lincoln, IX,	Charles H. Howe,	215	215.7	268.7	96.8	0	205	9	1,373	281	1
" VIII, IX,	M. E. Wentworth,	48	45.7	43.6	95.4	0	10	23	805	134	2
" VII, VIII,	E. F. Ingram,	41	41.6	39.2	94.1	0	5	34	951	142	2
" VII, VIII,	Elizabeth Fuller,	46	42.8	40.1	93.2	0	5	33	1,039	240	0
" VI, VII,	E. E. Emerson,	45	41.7	39.6	94.9	0	1	39	832	53	1
" VI,	A. Pond,	46	36.7	33.9	90.7	0	0	29	1,237	150	3
" VI,	H. Richardson,	56	46.2	43.5	94.3	0	0	44	1,035	168	7
" V,	Bessie G. Pierce,	30	34.9	32.4	92.8	0	0	44	981	61	2
" V,	Grace Carleton,	36	29.7	26.6	93.4	0	0	29	802	177	3
" IV,	Fannie Carter,	49	45.5	42.6	93.6	0	1	43	1,246	143	1
" III,	L. J. Mansfield,	53	47.7	44.3	92.9	0	0	47	1,309	296	0
" II,	L. Isadore Wood,	59	45.5	42.2	91.5	0	0	42	1,300	183	0
" I, II,	Isabel M. Elliott,	39	35.5	31.1	87.6	0	0	21	1,665	310	2
" I,	Edith R. Marshall,	136	57.4	51.3	88.9	10	0	6	2,320	313	2
H. M. Warren, IX,	M. A. Warren,	37	36.4	35.1	96.5	0	8	17	508	33	0
" VIII,	Clara E. Emerson,	43	42.7	40.8	95.5	0	4	35	737	53	4
" VII,	Mary Kalaher,	47	38.7	37	95.8	0	0	35	662	53	1
" V, VI,	H. Gertrude Elliott,	45	46.1	38.1	94	0	1	44	905	58	0
" III, IV,	Isabel G. Flint,	46	41.2	39	94.6	0	0	41	1,190	229	1
" I, II,	A. J. Kernan,	53	50	46	92	4	0	17	1,982	325	2
Greenwood, VI, VII, VIII,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	43	38.4	36.4	94.7	0	0	21	791	157	1
Greenwood, IV, V,	L. P. McCormick,	51	43.4	41.6	95.9	0	0	49	670	153	1
" II, III,	M. I. Hawkins,	47	42.5	39.4	92.7	0	1	45	1,207	164	3
" I, II,	Annie G. Balch,	77	41.2	37.6	91.2	0	0	36	1,427	242	3
Hamilton, VI,	Sarah M. Aldrich,	42	38.9	36.9	94.9	0	0	42	772	154	3
" V,	Elizabeth Gardner,	44	33.7	32.1	95.4	0	2	63	646	98	0
" III, IV,	Mary E. Kelley,	47	41.7	39.6	94.8	0	0	47	841	189	0
" I, II,	Eva E. Howlett,	75	46.6	43.8	93.8	1	0	23	1,106	215	1
F. P. Hurd, VII, VIII,	Winifred Cobb,	31	28.5	26.4	92.5	0	1	25	532	41	1
" V, VI,	Alice B. Poor,	33	29.7	28.1	92.8	0	1	30	379	43	1
" III, IV,	Emma A. Mansfield,	32	30.6	28.7	94	0	0	31	352	49	0
" I, II,	Jennie L. Carter,	78	35.8	33.4	93.4	0	0	48	887	122	0
Franklin, III, IV, V,	M. Lulu Whitney,	41	45.3	42.8	94.3	0	0	41	945	161	0
" II,	Katharine Kelley,	34	30.1	28	92.8	0	0	18	823	192	0
" I,	Irene F. Boone,	69	37.4	33.2	86.6	0	0	9	1,596	152	0
Woodville, III, IV, V,	L. B. Reynolds,	49	31.3	28.7	91.8	0	2	46	1,015	219	3
" I, II,	Elvah M. Hayes,	47	27.8	24.6	86.2	0	0	22	1,320	353	1
Montrose, IV, V, VI,	Orie Raymond,	43	34	32	94	0	2	37	920	108	4
" I, II, III,	L. E. Blanch,	62	42.5	38.6	90.9	0	0	36	1,423	271	3
West Ward, I, II, III,	Sallie F. Gardner,	56	37.6	34	90	0	0	20	1,349	107	0
		2,171	1,752.7	1,641	93.6	15	257	1,321	41,980	6,512	59

Corps of Teachers, with Salary, Year of Election, Grade, and Where Educated.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first elect'n.	GRADE.	WHERE EDUCATED.
HIGH SCHOOL, COMMON STREET.				
Charles H. Howe,	\$1,950	1895	Principal,	Dartmouth College.
Helen W. Poor,	800	1896	First assistant,	Radcliffe College.
Clara W. Barnes,	700	1897	Assistant,	Vassar College.
Virginia E. Kimball,	650	1899	"	Vermont State Norm'l
Emilie E. Emerson,	600	1898	"	Smith College.
Jessie D. Pierson,	600	1898	"	Vassar College.
H. S. Allen,	600	1899	"	Colby Univ. Tufts Col.
Ethel G. Britton,	500	1898	"	Boston University.
C. E. McKinney, Jr.	400	1898	"	Amherst College.
LINCOLN SCHOOL, CRESCENT STREET.				
M. E. Wentworth,	900	1871	Principal,	Berwick Academy.
Maude L. Arnold,	200	1899		Salem Normal,
Elizabeth F. Ingram,	600	1881	Eighth and ninth,	Smith College.
Elizabeth B. Fuller,	500	1898	Seventh and eighth,	Farmington, Me., Nor.
Eleanor F. Emerson,	500	1887	Seventh,	Salem Normal.
Antoinette A. Pond,	500		Sixth and Seventh,	Castleton, Vt. Normal.
Mary G. Atherton,	450	1898	Sixth,	Boston University.
*Henrietta Richardson,				Salem Normal.
Bessie G. Pierce,	450	1896	Fifth,	Wellesley College.
Grace W. Carleton,	360	1899	Fifth,	Tufts College.
Fannie E. Carter,	500	1886	Fourth,	Millbury High School.
L. Josephine Mansfield,	450	1875	Third,	Wakefield High Sch.
L. Isadore Wood,	425	1896	Second,	Quincy Training Sch.
Flora E. Elliott,	360	1897	First and Second,	Wakefield High Sch.
Edith R. Marshall,	450	1894	First,	" " "
Addie R. Crozman.	200	1899	Assistant,	Wellesley College.
H. M. WARREN SCHOOL, CONVERSE STREET.				
M. Annie Warren,	750	1871	Principal,	Wakefield High Sch.
Clara E. Emerson,	550	1879	Eighth,	" " "
Mary Kalaher,	500	1888	Seventh,	Salem Normal.
H. Gertrude Elliott,	400	1897	Fifth and sixth,	Melrose High School.
Isabel G. Flint,	360	1899	Third and Fourth,	Salem Normal.
Alice J. Kernan,	450	1890	First and second,	Wakefield High Sch.
Mabel Kernan.	200	1899	Assistant,	Wakefield High Sch.
GREENWOOD SCHOOL, MAIN STREET.				
Sarah E. Wilkins,	600	1883	Principal,	Salem Normal.
Grace E. Rowe,	240	1899	Assistant,	Salem Normal.
Lila P. McCormick,	450	1891	Fourth and fifth,	Bridgewater Normal.
Mary I. Hawkins,	450	1896	Second and third,	Southboro High Sch.
Annie G. Balch.	425	1896	First and second,	Colby Academy.
HAMILTON SCHOOL, ALBION STREET.				
Sarah M. Aldrich,	525	1894	Principal,	Nichols Academy.
Elizabeth Gardner,	450	1898	Fifth,	Calais High.
Mary E. Kelley,	450		Third and fourth,	Wakefield High Sch.
Eva E. Howlett.	475	1881	First and second,	Salem Normal.
FRANKLIN SCHOOL, FRANKLIN ST.				
M. Lulu Whitney,	500	1894	Third and fourth,	Gorham Normal.
Katharine L. Kelley,	425	1894	Second,	Salem Normal.
Irene F. Boone,	425	1896	First,	Woburn High.

NAME.	Sala- ry.	Date of first elect'n.	GRADE.	WHERE EDUCATED.
F. P. HURD SCHOOL, CORDIS STREET.				
Winifred Cobb,	550	1898	Principal,	Bates College.
Alice B. Poor,	400	1899	Fifth and sixth,	Symonds Kin. T. Sch.
Emma A. Mansfield,	360	1899	Third and fourth,	Salem Normal.
Jennie L. Carter	400	1897	First and second,	Millbury High Sch.
WOODVILLE SCHOOL, FARM STREET.				
Lena B. Reynolds,	425		Third to sixth,	Framingham Normal.
Elvah M. Hayes.	360	1898	First and second,	Farmington High Sch.
EAST WARD SCHOOL, SALEM STREET.				
Orie M. Raymond,	450	1899	Fourth to seventh,	North Adams Normal.
Luella E. Blanch.	425	1896	First to fourth,	New Brunswick Nor.
WEST WARD SCHOOL, PROSPECT STREET.				
Sallie F. Gardner.	400	1898	First to fourth,	Kindergarten Normal, Providence, R. I.
<i>Special Instructors,</i>				
George F. Wilson,	750	1876	Supervisor of Music,	Boston Conserv. Music
Annie B. Parker,	500	1893	" " Drawing,	Prang Normal Course.
C. E. McKinney, Jr.,	400	1899	" Manual Train.	Amherst College.
Mary P. Wilson,	350	1899	" of Sewing,	Sew. Sch. Brookline.
Lieut. C. E. Walton,	100	1897	Military Instructor,	Co. A. 6th Reg. M.V.M.

	JANITORS.	RESIDENCE.	SAL- ARY.
High School,	Geo. O. Russell,	14 Church Street.	\$350
Lincoln,	Chas. E. Newman,	Park Street.	700
Hamilton, }	Edward Eaton,	30 Park Street.	500
Warren, }	Thomas Thrush,	32 Franklin Street.	125
Franklin,	T. L. Ringer,	Greenwood Ave.	200
Greenwood,	W. W. Shedd,	Cordis Street.	200
Frances P. Hurd,	Alexander Murray,	Nahant Street.	80
Woodville,	Maurice Hurley,	Lowell Street.	80
Montrose,	A. W. Ventress,	Park Street.	40
West Ward,			

EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

CHAPTER 203.

CONCERNING INJURY TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause, destroys, defaces, mars, or injures a schoolhouse, church, or other building erected or used for purposes of education, or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an outbuilding, fence, well or appurtenance of such schoolhouse, church, or other building, or furniture, apparatus, or other property belonging to or connected with such schoolhouse, church, or other building, shall be punished by a fine *not exceeding five hundred dollars*, or by imprisonment in the jail *not exceeding one year*.

CHAPTER 494.

APPROVED JUNE 2, 1898.

SECTION 1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at any work before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

SEC. 2. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file and accessible to the truant officers of the town or city, and to the district police and inspectors of factories, an age and schooling certificate as hereinafter prescribed, and keeps two complete lists of all such children employed therein, one on file and one conspicuously

posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed, and also keeps on file a complete list, and sends to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent, to the school committee, the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

SEC. 4. An age and schooling certificate shall not be approved unless satisfactory evidence is furnished by the last school census, the certificate of birth or baptism of such child, the register of birth of such child, with the town or city clerk, or in some other manner, that such child is of the age stated in the certificate.

SEC. 5. The age and schooling certificate of a child under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person authorized to approve and sign the same an employment ticket, duly filled out and signed.

CHAPTER 496.

APPROVED JUNE 2, 1898.

SEC. 11. No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to the public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of smallpox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal, or death of such person, and that danger of conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

SEC. 12. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public school in the town or city in which he resides *during the entire time the public day schools are in session*, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance, and schools, as are provided for in sections three, seven, ten and eleven

of this act: provided that the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence; and, provided, further, that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city, in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school, as required by this section.

SEC. 24. Every habitual truant, that is, every child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school, contrary to the provisions of section twelve of this act, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such girl is placed on probation, as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SEC. 25. Every habitual absentee, that is, every child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation, as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SEC. 26. Every habitual school offender, that is, every child under

fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation, as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SEC. 31. Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age, who fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 34. The truant officers of towns and cities shall inquire into all cases arising under sections eleven, twelve, twenty-four to twenty-six inclusive, and thirty-one of this act, and may make complaints, serve legal processes, and carry into execution judgments thereunder. They shall perform the duties of oversight of children placed on probation, as may be required of them under section twenty-eight of this act. A truant officer of any town or city may apprehend and take to school, without warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof.

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